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County looking at surveillance system for courthouse

Panic alarms and password controlled alarm system would also be installed

Charles Warner
Editor

In the near future, a thief or a vandal who manages to break in to the Union County Courthouse will find their activities caught on camera for use by law enforcement in bringing them to justice.

Union County Council voted unanimously at its Dec. 13 meeting to authorize Clerk of Court Freddie Gault and Supervisor Tommy Sinclair to seek bids for the installation a new security system at the courthouse that will includes surveillance cameras placed throughout the building. Gault said Thursday that installation of such a system is the result of a process initiated at the direction of the Chief Justice of the SC Supreme Court.

"Several years ago, Chief Justice Toal ordered that every county should have a security committee responsible for the security of the courthouse," Gault said. "She specified who would be on that committee and here in Union County the committee is composed of myself, Judge Robert Gist, Sheriff David Taylor, Supervisor Tommy Sinclair, Chief Sam White, Emergency Preparedness Officer Robbie Hines, Solicitor Kevin Brackett, Public Defender Eric Delaney, and Chief Magistrate Jimmy Crocker."

Gault said the focus of the committee is determining any and all flaws in courthouse security and how to fix them.

"The committee's main purpose is to look at the courthouse and determine what safety issues need to be addressed and then see to it they're addressed and the proper procedures put in place," he said. "One of the main concerns of the committee is the lack of security cameras or security system in the courthouse. This courthouse being so big that even though all the offices are locked and personnel walk through the building at the end of the day, there are still places where a person could hide until after everyone was gone."

Acting on the behalf of the committee, Gault said he and Sinclair had some security experts come in and analyze the courthouse to determine what systems could be put in place to properly secure it, both during and after business hours.

"We had them come in and see what was best for the courthouse such as the best places for security cameras," Gault said. "Another thing would be panic alarms in the courthouse offices that employees could use to summon help if something happened during the day. There would also be a security alarm that once the courthouse is closed you not only need a key to get in, but also a security code to disable the alarm once you're inside. All of this would go directly to 911."

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Derik Vanderford|Daily Times

First-place winner Clyde Seymore has continued his annual tradition of creating a drive-through Christmas lights display at 917 Lovers Lane Road. The display attracts continuous traffic to the delight of the Seymore family, and Clyde welcomes visitors with candy and Merry Christmas wishes.

Creative

The three most creatively decorated houses in Union County

The Union County Recreation Department's 2011 Christmas House Lighting Contest was judged in two categories — Creative and Elegant.

Today's photos feature the first, second, and third place winners in the Creative category. Look for photos of the winning houses in the Elegant category in tomorrow's edition of The Union Daily Times or on www.uniondailytimes.com.

Second place in the Creative category went to the home of Sandy and Joe Wade at 233 Munro St. Festive and original decorations are accompanied by the playing of traditional Christmas carols.

Third place went to the home of Russ Sanders at 193 Bailey Road in Buffalo. The display creates a fun atmosphere with traditional holiday style.

Giving and receiving

Youth group receives blessings through service

Tiffany Grady-Hudgins
Sports Editor

They went to help feed the hungry, but in the process the members of a local church's youth group received nourishment for their souls from an unlikely source.

Some of the youth of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church know a little of what it's like to be hungry after going 30 hours with no food in mid-November as part of World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. However, they realize that the 30 hours they spent with nothing but water, juice and broth was nothing compared to what some people face every day right here in the Upstate.

In an effort to further comprehend what those less fortunate experience on a daily basis, five members of the group along with youth director Jessica Gallman decided to volunteer at the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen on Saturday, Dec. 10 where they rearranged pantry shelves, served food, handed out fresh vegetables and helped distribute clothes.

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Civitans donate more than $1,100, iPad at luncheon

Derik Vanderford
Staff Writer

The Union Civitan Club continued to achieve its aim of serving others with four donations presented by the club during its Christmas luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

Civitan International was founded in Birmingham, Alabama in 1917 as an independent service club named for the Latin word for citizenship. Its creed discusses the timelessness of citizenship; reaching out in service to others; hearing the call throughout the world for peace, guidance, progress and unity; searching for others to join in fellowship and service; prayer; respect for law and country; sympathy for all humanity; and finding joy in truth. The last lines of the creed are as follows: "My soul knows no fear but its own unworthiness. My hope is for a better world through Civitan. My motto: builders of good citizenship. My belief: do unto others as you would have them do unto you. My pledge: to practice the Golden Rule and to build upon it a better and nobler citizenship."

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Dennis Russell and Mike Stalnaker present a check for $500 to Miracle League volunteers Sherri McCutcheon and Amy Austin and player Justin Williams.

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FROM TODAY'S VIEWPOINT

Too many American children live in poverty

The Census Bureau recently delivered some disturbing news about how the Great Recession and its aftermath are affecting the most vulnerable among us — America's school children.

More than 20 percent of the nation's counties saw significant increases in poverty among school-aged children between 2007 and 2010. Nationally, 22 percent of our children are living in poverty.

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TOMORROW'S WEATHER

Sun & Clouds

HIGH	LOW
60s	40s

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PRAYER

Read Ephesians 1:3-12

How are they to believe in [a Savior] of whom they have not heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?

— Romans 10:14 (NRSV)

PRAYER: Dear Lord, thank you for coming to us at Christmas and always, wherever we are. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: On our spiritual journey, no meeting is mere coincidence.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 2011. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 23, 1941, during World War II, American forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese.

On this date:

In 1783, George Washington resigned as commander in chief of the Continental Army and retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va.

In 1788, Maryland passed an act to cede an area "not exceeding ten miles square" for the seat of the national government; about 2/3 of the area became the District of Columbia.

In 1823, the poem "Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas" was published anonymously in the Troy (N.Y.) Sentinel; the verse, more popularly known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," was later attributed to Clement C. Moore.

In 1893, the Engelbert Humperdinck opera "Haensel und Gretel" was first performed, in Weimar, Germany.

In 1928, the National Broadcasting Company set up a permanent, coast-to-coast network.

In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war leaders were executed in Tokyo.

In 1968, 82 crew members of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo were released by North Korea, 11 months after they had been captured.

In 1975, Richard S. Welch, the Central Intelligence Agency station chief in Athens, was shot and killed outside his home by the militant group November 17.

In 1986, the experimental airplane Voyager, piloted by Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, completed the first nonstop, non-refueled round-the-world flight as it returned safely to Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1991, fire destroyed a house in Corsicana, Texas, killing three young children; their father, Cameron Todd Willingham, was convicted of starting the blaze and was executed in 2004, although some experts raised questions about whether the fire had been deliberately set.

Ten years ago: Israel barred Yasser Arafat from making his annual Christmas Eve visit to Bethlehem, the traditional birthplace of Jesus. Argentina's interim president, Adolfo Rodriguez Saa (sah), was inaugurated. Time magazine named New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani its Person of the Year for his steadfast response to the 9/11 terrorist attack.

Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to impose sanctions on Iran for refusing to suspend uranium enrichment; Iran immediately rejected the resolution. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas held the first Israeli-Palestinian summit in 22 months. California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger broke his leg while skiing with his family in Sun Valley, Idaho.

One year ago: Mail bombs blamed on anarchists exploded at the Swiss and Chilean embassies in Rome, seriously wounding two people. Chicago Board of Election Commissioners ruled that former White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel was a resident of the city and therefore eligible to run for mayor.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Gerald S. O'Loughlin is 90. Actor Ronnie Schell is 80. Emperor Akihito of Japan is 78. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Paul Hornung is 76. Actor Frederic Forrest is 75. Actor James Stacy is 75. Rock musician Jorma Kaukonen is 71. Rock musician Ron Bushy is 70. Actor-comedian Harry Shearer is 68. Gen. Wesley K. Clark (ret.) is 67. Actress Susan Lucci is 65. Singer-musician Adrian Belew is 62. Rock musician Dave Murray (Iron Maiden) is 55. Actress Joan Severance is 53. Singer Terry Weeks is 48. Rock singer Eddie Vedder (Pearl Jam) is 47. The first lady of France, Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, is 44. Rock musician Jamie Murphy is 36. Jazz musician Irvin Mayfield is 34. Actress Estella Warren is 33. Actress Anna Maria Perez de Tagle is 21.

Thought for Today: "Oh, for the good old days when people would stop Christmas shopping when they ran out of money."

— Anonymous.

OBITUARIES

Queen Elizabeth Smith Mims
Law Office Manager

JONESVILLE — Queen Elizabeth Smith Mims, 62, 715 T. Bishop Road, died Dec. 21, 2011 at Regional Hospice Home. A native of Kelton, she was the wife of Robert B. "Bobby" Mims of the home and the daughter of the late Early and Alma Porter Smith.

She was a 1966 graduate of Sims High School. She received an Associate degree from USC-U, a Bachelor's degree from USC-S, and a paralegal certificate from Spartanburg Methodist College. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Worthy Matron of OES Enterprise Chapter #115, Associate Grand Deputy of the Grand Lodge, and parliamentarian of the Pacolet River Women's Missionary Ministry. She was office manager of the law office of Attorney Albert V. Smith, PA.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, Anthony (Trinia) Mims of Moore, SC and Robert "Redd" Mims of San Antonio, TX; one daughter, Jacqueline Mims of Wilmington, DE; two brothers, Franklin (Barbara) Smith of Elkens Park, PA and Attorney Albert V. (Helen) Smith of Moore, SC; two sisters, Mary Geraldine Eison and Bernestine Gregory both of Jonesville, SC; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Dec. 26, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Eastern Star Rites will be conducted Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Funeral Chapel.

The following are asked to assemble at the church at 1:30 p.m. for the processional: OES Enterprise Chapter #105, Women's Ministry of the Pacolet River Baptist Association, Trustees of Bethel Baptist Church, and Enterprise Masonic Lodge #166.

The family will receive friends at the home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.michaelaglennfh.com.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made the Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund, 904 Pea Ridge Highway, Jonesville, SC 29353. Arrangements are with the Michael A. Glenn Funeral Home, 361 Meansville Road.

LAW & ORDER

Man arrested in connection with Dec. 10 altercation

Charles Warner
Editor

A Union man was arrested Tuesday for allegedly hitting and robbing a woman earlier this month.

Jarvis Sentel Cunningham, 22, 176 Sedgefield Drive, Union, is charged by the Union Public Safety Department with criminal domestic violence, strong arm robbery, and trespasing after notice.

The incident report states that an officer was dispatched Dec. 10 to 221 Gault Avenue in reference to a domestic dispute. The officer met with Lachandra Charmine Fleming, who said she'd had a physical altercation with her boyfriend, Cunningham, who she said also took $180 out of her pocketbook. The report states the officer noticed Fleming was bleeding from the top of her forehead.

Fleming said she'd been told by Cunningham to come to the the residence at Gault Avenue to get him when he was ready to come home. She said when she arrived she knocked on the door and heard someone say come in. The report, however, states that a witness said Fleming entered the house without knocking on the door. Fleming said when she entered the building she saw Cunningham was with another woman and she told him to leave the apartment. She said she put her hand to Cunningham's face and that's when she hit him in the face, causing him to bleed. It was then they had a physical altercation during which Fleming said Cunningham kicked her to the ground, pulled her pocketbook away from her, took $180 in cash out of it, and then ran to the top of a nearby hill.

The report states the officer could not locate Cunningham but another officer was able to reach him by phone. The second officer told the responding officer that Cunningham would not return to the apartment because of a trespassing notice against him. A witness state that Cunningham was at the property before officers arrived.

Officers then filed the criminal domestic violence, strong arm robbery and trespassing after notice charges against Cunningham but were not able to take him into custody until late Tuesday morning.

The incident report states that Fleming, 33, 219 Church St.,#3A, Union, was charged with criminal domestic violence and issued a no trespassing notice for 221 Gault Avenue. She was taken into custody just after midnight Dec. 11.

Photos submitted

Santa Visits

Santa surprised students when he visited Mrs. Amy Griffith's Save the Children Program at Foster Park Elementary School. The preschool program invites parents (or caretakers) to bring their students to class for story time, games and movement activities, and play time. Santa talked to the students and read them a story. If you would like more information about this program, please call Mrs. Griffith at 427-1737.

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A letter of thanks to the Secret Santas

News Around Lockhart
By Connie Porter

Secret Santa:

I want to send a special thank you to all the special people that answered our prayers and helped us with donations of toys and money for clothes. We had eight children to start with and in the last few days, it came to our attention that we had a couple more that needed us. So in all, you helped with 10 boys and girls. A special thank you to an anonymous lady who called and helped in more ways than you can imagine. Our group is very special, they went into this with sad hearts. Today we rejoiced, knowing we are close to the finish-delivery-maybe Santa will help with that.

Secret Santa's Helpers

Today, Dec. 21, is Annette Sullivan's birthday, so this morning we sang Happy Birthday to her. Annette was a great big help, traveling anywhere we wanted her to go to pick up toys. She never grumbled. Even her sidekick Nate was a good sport, whenever we asked him to empty a car with toys, even if it was raining, he never grumbled either. Annette and I started working on Secret Santas about 10 years ago or longer, at that time she worked at the power company and the men that worked there really enjoyed buying toys and clothes and couldn't wait until we called on them the next year. But a few of us just decided to grab the challenge and go with it, and as I said before we could not have accomplished all that we had to do without your help, and you know who all of you are.

Impromptu Meeting

Ailene and I ran into each other at Dollar General the other night, trying to think of something clever to give at our little party today. We enjoyed it, but I don't know how other customers felt being behind us in line. I"m sorry we were complicating and took a long time.

New Trash Collectors

By now, Lockhart residents should know Lancaster Trash is no longer with us, they were real nice to us and we miss seeing the men on the truck, But we now have Johnson's Trash pick-up. Pick-up is no longer on Monday or Tuesday but on Thursday and maybe on Friday. Please have patience, because they need to learn the route. And I'm sure they will be very accommodating.

Shopping Revelation

I think I took the fun out of Chuck's shopping day by shopping for myself ahead of time. I waited until he had his belly full and then broke the news of what I'd done. I just thought he'd enjoy going to all the sporting places without feeling rushed. We all know that rushing is the last thing on his mind when he's in a place like that.

Haircut News

Rodney Inman gave all of us a lot of laughs, Sunday, at my shop. He told everyone that Chuck put a sign on the front of my business — "free haircuts." Well, everyone had a field day with that. We had a lot of teasing going all around. Then he said the free haircuts were before 6. Well, when he thought I was going to give Chuck down the road he wanted to change it, but I don't put anything past Chuck, either. And as I see it, Marvin and Chuck have rubbed off on Rodney. They're all a little crazy and I wouldn't trade the whole bunch.

Sunday was such a nice day that Robbie Q. stopped and watched his son fish on the race bank before coming in for a haircut.

Students

Nicole Inman is working part time at the Dairi-O and going to USC Union. Go get a hamburg and tell the girl hi. Her brother Bubba is the drum major for Union County High School.

Birthdays

I see Mitzi Bennett had a birthday on the 19th of December, Delani Rash on the 24th, Hagan Grady on the 25th, and on the 28 is Isaiah Massey's.

Sleepy Writer

It's 3:30 in the morning and I'm falling out of it and going to sleep while typing this so I'm going to cut this short. You see, being with Gina again and going to Spartanburg today we got home around midnight, again. Then she took over my computer until 2 a.m. So I tried to stay awake until she finished with whatever she had to do. She's trying to convince me to write this earlier in the week. But who knows what night she'll be in here.

Goodnight. 545-6652

DMV official: S.C. board used flawed voter data

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The state Election Commission knew it was using inaccurate data when it released reports that show nearly 240,000 active and inactive voters lacked driver's licenses or ID cards and could face problems voting in person under a new state election law, a South Carolina motor vehicles official said Thursday.

The law, now under review by the U.S. Department of Justice, requires the state to determine how many voters lack state-issued IDs so that the Election Commission can work to make sure they know of law changes. The DMV will issue them free state photo identification cards.

On Wednesday, Department of Motor Vehicles Executive Director Kevin Shwedo sent the state's attorney general an analysis showing that 207,000 of those voters live in other states, allowed their ID cards to expire, probably have licenses with names that didn't match voter records or were dead.

"It ain't nearly as bad as was being portrayed," Shwedo said in an interview Thursday. He said the commission created "artificially high numbers to excite the masses."

Shwedo said that when he first saw an Election Commission report in September showing more than 200,000 people without state-issued photo IDs, he knew it was wrong.

Shwedo said he told Marci Andino, the Election Commission's executive director, that the information had to be flawed. She knew there were shortcomings in the analysis of the more than 2.7 million registered voters, Shwedo said.

"The Election Commission knew that some of their data was inaccurate," Shwedo said. "If you know, for example, that there are 37,295 dead people in your database and acknowledge them as potential voters, you are either stupid or you are disingenuous," Shwedo said.

"Why would you spend a nickel trying to hunt them down?" Shwedo asked.

Election Commission spokesman Chris Whitmire said the agency will eliminate nearly 60,000 deceased people and individuals whose names didn't match. For instance, some records may show a voter's first name as Robert, but the DMV record may have it as Bob. That voter would have a driver's license, but wouldn't show up as having one in the data the Election Commission is using.

Shwedo said he needs accurate information as he prepares to issue identification cards for free to those votes. They cost about $8 each to prepare.

Andino said in a letter to Shwedo on Thursday that an updated list will exclude people who have died or whose names don't match. But the other information "does not rise to the level of allowing this agency to remove those voters from the comparison list," Andino wrote.

"While there are safeguards in place to prevent a voter from being disenfranchised, we would rather err on the side of notifying more voters than necessary rather than missing a voter who needs this critical information," she said.

But some of the issues Shwedo raised don't come into play with the law. For instance, Shwedo's analysis showed 91,466 people were dropped from DMV records because other states had issued them driver's licenses. Whitmire said those people may still live in South Carolina and be eligible to vote and the law requires that they be notified that a photo ID is needed to vote in person.

Shwedo sent his analysis to the state attorney general's office as the state responds to Justice Department questions. Because of past voting rights violations, all South Carolina voting and election law changes are reviewed by federal authorities. A decision could come by Tuesday. Whitmire said the commission is preparing to implement the law before the Jan. 21 GOP presidential primary.

The findings also raise questions about the commission's information on voters.

For instance, the DMV found that the Election Commission had "several instances of seemingly incongruous, illogical or nonconforming data." This included what appeared be a 130-year-old voter, 25 voters registered at a Sumter County jail and 19 registered at a Myrtle Beach Post Office.

The election commission's Whitmire said "it's interesting, but they're not actionable items." Whitmire said he couldn't explain all of the oddities, but the Myrtle Beach addresses only suggest that people had bad addresses on their voter registration cards. He noted that state law allows people in jail awaiting trial to register and vote.

Shwedo wrote that the commission "even told us that they knowingly changed Social Security numbers by a single digit when they moved from one county to another because their computers were incapable of acknowledging the same number as part of the transfer process from one county to another." Shwedo said he didn't think there was an effort to do anything wrong, but the practice could have resulted in people being counted twice.

Whitmire said he didn't know details about the Social Security number problems Shwedo cited. The agency is creating a final list now.

Shwedo told the attorney general's office he wants review that data, too. "We now wait patiently to see whether the SCEC will acknowledge our research or knowingly pass on flawed data."

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Federal judge halts key parts of S.C. immigrant law

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A federal judge on Thursday blocked several provisions of South Carolina's tough new immigration law from taking effect New Year's Day, including a requirement for law officers to check the immigration status of people they pull over if officers suspect they are in the country illegally.

U.S. District Judge Richard Gergel's ruling also blocked sections making it a state crime not to carry immigration paperwork or for illegal immigrants to transport or house themselves.

"While the Court does not doubt the good faith of the South Carolina General Assembly in attempting to address the immigration issue, the Constitution of the United States and the (Immigration and Nationality Act) have placed the policy-making role regarding immigration in the hands of the national government," the judge wrote. "It is clear to the Court that Congress did not intend to allow the state any further role beyond arresting persons allegedly harboring or transporting unlawfully present persons."

The federal government sued South Carolina earlier this year over, challenging the constitutionality of the law set to take effect Jan. 1.

Video

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As an added measure of security, Gault said the hard drive for the system would not be kept at the courthouse but at a secure location elsewhere. He said this would ensure that if someone did break into the courthouse or remain behind after hours that they couldn't destroy the system and the footage of their presence in the building.

Gault said as soon as he and Sinclair receive the bids they will present them to council for consideration. He said he expects the bids to be back and ready for council to review by its January meeting.

Friday Evening — December 23, 2011

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ABC	Shrek	Christmas	Prep &	Panda	20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
CBS	A Gifted Man		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman		Late
NBC	Chuck		Grimm		Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late
FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		Fringe		Local					
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BET	Things Fall Apart				Holiday Heart				Wendy Williams Show	
BRAVO	Bee Movie		Bee Movie				Matchmaker			
CMT	Fireproof					Facing the Giants				
CNN	The Frontlines		Piers Morgan Tonight		The Frontlines		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Jeff Dunham Special		Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos			Jeff Dunham Special		Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos		
DISC	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Flying Wild Alaska		Gold Rush		Flying Wild Alaska	
DISN	The Search for Santa Paws			Phineas	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin
E!	E! News		True Hollywood Story		The Soup	Fashion	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
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FOOD	Ba. Glama	Diners	Diners	Diners	Guy's Disney Holiday		Diners	Food Atta	Diners	Diners
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LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Starving Secrets		Unsolved Mysteries	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Where Is Santa				Where Is Santa	
NICK	Kung Fu	SpongeBob	'70s Show	'70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Sanctuary		Eureka		Sanctuary	
SPIKE	Gangland			Scorpion King					Gangland	
TBS	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Worse	Worse	Call Me Claus			
TCM	Backfire				Lady in the Lake				Murder, My Sweet	
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Weddings of 2011		Say Yes	Say Yes	Weddings of 2011	
TNT	Law & Order		A Christmas Carol				Deck the Halls			
TOON	Star Wars	Thundr.	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Eric's Awesome Show	
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
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WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny
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HBO	Gulliver's Travels		Life	Hall Pass				Life	Eurotrip	
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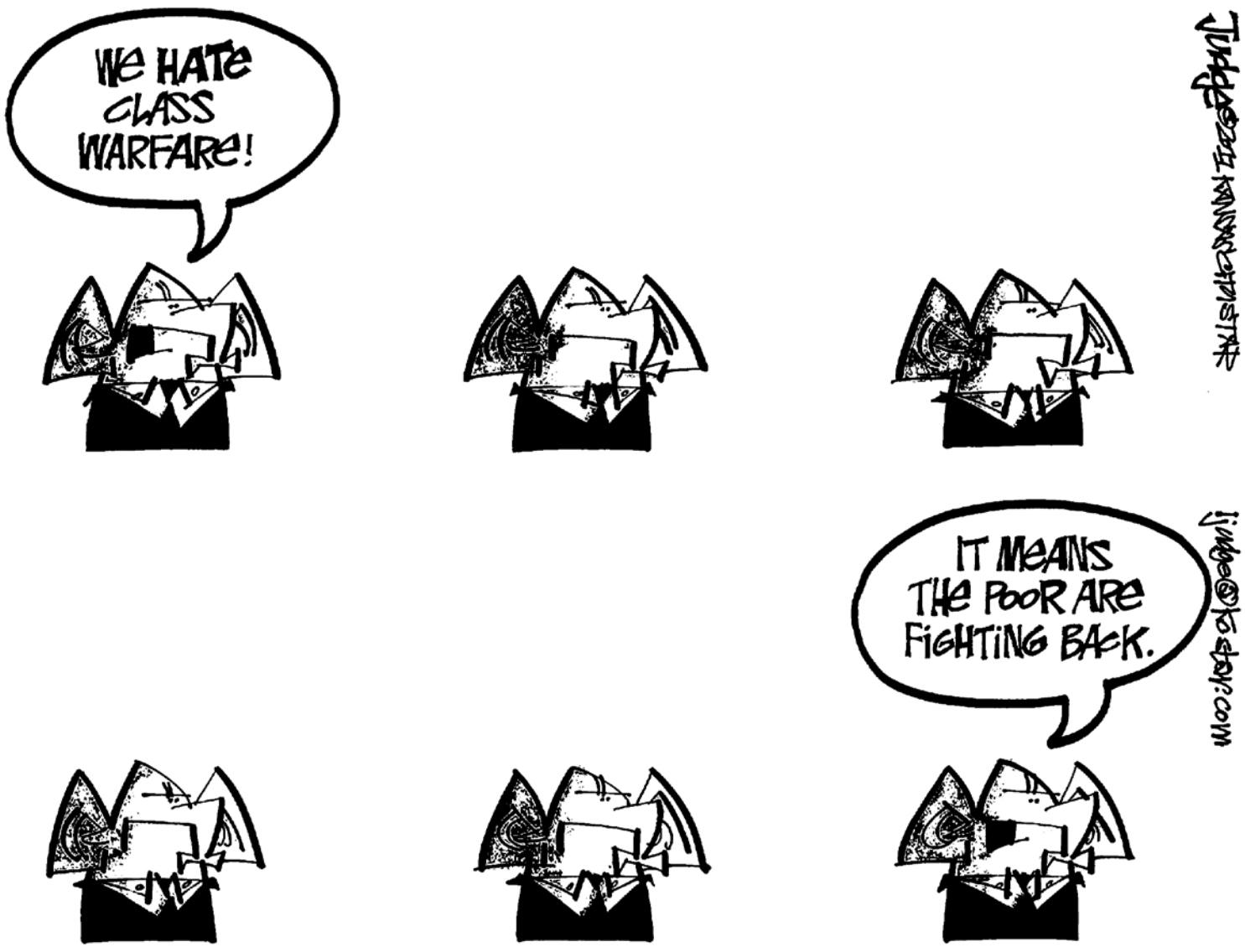

Occupy doesn't have a platform — it is a platform

Kevin Carson
Contributing Columnist

The Occupy movement comes under frequent attack from the institutional Left (and, it goes without saying, from the liberal establishment) for not offering a clear list of official demands — for, in other words, not offering a platform.

But that criticism misses the point. Occupy doesn't have a single platform, in the sense of a list of demands. But it is a platform — a collaborative platform, like a wiki. Occupy isn't a unified movement with a single list of demands and an official leadership to state them. Rather, Occupy offers a toolkit and a brand name to a thousand different movements with their own agendas, their own goals, and their own demands — with only their hatred of Wall Street and the corporate state in common, and the Occupy brand as a source of strength and identity.

Although the ends are quite different, the model of organization is much like that of al Qaeda: An essentially leaderless organization, a loose network of cells, each of which adopts the al Qaeda brand or franchise for its own purposes. It's a much more effective use of resources to provide a common platform and then let a thousand flowers bloom.

A conventional, hierarchical activist institution wastes enormous resources on administrative apparatus and endless negotiations just to get everyone on the same page, before anyone can do anything.

A common platform allows any number of movements, made up of voluntary aggregations of individuals with shared goals, to build on it on a modular basis, and to act without waiting for permission from the headquarters of the One Big Movement. And whenever they do anything that seems to work well, any other node in the network can adopt that tactic as its own without asking anyone's leave.

That's why the glocal Occupy movement is throwing off innovations like a fission reaction throws off neutrons. If anything, it's done so even more since the wave of shutdowns in the U.S. divorced it from occupation as a primary tactic and scattered its seeds to the wind.

But let's go back a ways. The Pentagon Papers weren't published pursuant to an official decision by a nationwide antiwar movement, and Woodward and Bernstein didn't try to found a national political movement to impeach Nixon. In both cases, the immediate actors simply published the information, and allowed anyone who would to leverage that information. They thereby created a free platform that could be developed by any number of antiwar and anti-Nixon activists for their own ends.

Fast forward to Summer 2010. Julian Assange simply published the cable dump at Wikileaks. Every single activist movement that piggybacked on that platform, starting with the uprising in Tunisia, did so on its own initiative, making — its own judgment — the best use of the free, common platform offered by Assange. So it's gone from Tunisia to Egypt, to the Arab Spring, to Madison, to the demonstrations in Britain and Spain and Greece, to Occupy Wall Street, and back out to the global Occupy movment in hundreds of cities around the world.

Now, with the Occupy movement (thanks to Bloomberg et. al) no longer wedded to occupying public squares, the wave of innovations seems to roll in on a weekly basis. First Occupy Our Homes, and now Occupy the Ports.

According to Lester MacGurdy at Oakland Occupier, Occupy Oakland has begun to deal with police evictions by retreating, waiting until the cops are gone, then going back. Police are essentially heavy infantry who move slowly and ponderously into place, and can move only as quickly as their bloated logistical train moves with them. Protestors are light infantry who can disperse and reconcentrate on short notice. "The tactical evolution that evolved relies on two military tactics that are thousands of years old — the tactical superiority of light infantry over heavy infantry, and the tactical superiority of the retreat over the advance."

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Too many American children live in poverty

Marc Morial
Contributing Columnist

The Census Bureau recently delivered some disturbing news about how the Great Recession and its aftermath are affecting the most vulnerable among us — America's school children.

More than 20 percent of the nation's counties saw significant increases in poverty among school-aged children between 2007 and 2010. Nationally, 22 percent of our children are living in poverty.

This poverty increase has hit large, urban school systems the hardest, with 96 of the 100 biggest school districts reporting increases in the number of poor children. In Detroit, for example, 47 percent of school children are poor. In New York City, the rate stands at 29 percent.

This is a moral outrage. While the debate drags on in Washington about the right balance of spending cuts and taxes, a real and preventable tragedy is unfolding before our eyes. Through no fault of their own, millions of children whose parents have lost jobs need free school lunches, and in many cases are going without health care. As depicted in a recent "60 Minutes" segment, some are homeless and living in cars.

The new Census data comes on the heels of news in September that the number of impoverished Americans has risen to 46.2 million. That's 15 percent of us, the largest number in 52 years.

Many previously middle-class families are finding themselves standing in line at food banks and homeless shelters. And, according to the Children's Defense Fund, one in three African-American and Latino children are living in poverty. This should be a loud and urgent wake-up call to Congress and policymakers.

If Congress fails to act, already struggling families face the end of the payroll tax cut in the New Year. This would add about $1,000 to an average family's tax bill. Lawmakers may also fail to extend unemployment benefits. According to the non-partisan Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, unemployment benefits, together with supports like the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, are keeping 7 million people out of poverty.

Beth Davalos, who runs Families in Transition in Seminole County, Florida, was interviewed for the "60 Minutes" segment on homeless children living in cars. She explained in stark terms the impact poverty is having on a kindergarten child she was trying to help: "That little 5-year-old was so troubled over where she would be sleeping, she was not thinking about 2 + 2."

The fact is, we shouldn't even be talking about child poverty in the richest nation on earth. We have the means. We simply need to summon the will to end it.

If we can find the money to bail out Wall Street and give tax breaks to the wealthy, surely we can find the resources to provide food, shelter, health care, and a good education for our children.

As Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund, has said, "A country that does not stand for and protect its children — our seed corn for the future — does not stand for anything."

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Friend abuses alcohol

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My friend "Candi" regularly drinks and drives. She often drinks at a friend's house and then drives herself home. Other times, she drinks at home and then goes out. There are even times when she takes her teenage daughter in the car after she's been drinking.

I've confronted Candi only to be told that she doesn't have a drinking problem and I should be quiet. But, Annie, I can't tell you how many times her children and I have found her passed out in the yard, on the floor, at the dinner table or behind the wheel of her car while it's in the driveway.

Candi is endangering her life and the lives of everyone around her. I can no longer idly sit back and let this continue. What's worse is that she has a legal handgun, and I am scared to death that she will use it while she's drunk. Is there anything I can do to convince her she needs help? — Looking for Some Answers

Dear Looking: Candi sounds like a tragedy waiting to happen. We don't know whether she will ever admit that she needs help, and you can't force her. So, if you know when she is driving drunk, call the police. If she is drinking in your presence, take away her car keys. Caution Candi's daughter not to get into the car with her mother when she's been drinking. Also contact Al-Anon (al-anon.alateen.org) and suggest to Candi's daughter that she do the same.

Dear Annie: "Clay" and I are both 23 and have been friends for a while. Lately, I've noticed that Clay is dating younger and younger girls. He seems to go for the ones under 18. His current girlfriend is going to be 15 in a month.

Clay has told me that he meets girls in a chat room specifically for teens. I've been trying to find a way to talk to him about this, and I finally said that I can't support his choices. I told him if he messes up his life, it's his problem and I will not defend him. He claims he likes dating younger girls and is always careful.

I don't know what to do anymore. I don't want him to get hurt, but if he gets arrested, it's his own fault. Please help. — Pennsylvania

Dear Pennsylvania: Clay is being exceedingly reckless by stalking young teenage girls. (The term for adults who are attracted to teenagers between the ages of 11 to 14 is hebephilia.) If Clay has sex with these girls, he can be sent to prison, though it's possible the risk excites him. There may be underlying reasons for his inability to be attracted to adult women, but unless he is willing to address that, there's not much more you can do for him.

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School supplies donated

The Padgett's Creek Baptist Church Women's Missionary Unit presents school supplies to Foster Park Elementary School. The WMU focuses on several good will projects each year.

Wrap up your holiday with a visit to Lights Before Christmas

Lights to shine through Dec. 30

It's the most wonderful time of the year, so add to your holiday cheer with a visit to Lights Before Christmas at Riverbanks Zoo and Garden. The zoo's annual lights display is going on now through Friday, Dec. 30.

The event — presented by First Citizens Bank — features nearly one million twinkling lights and countless animated images, representing some of Riverbanks' most loveable residents. Guests will also enjoy listening to familiar Christmas tunes while watching the synchronized dancing lights of the Music in Motion lights spectacular.

Lights-goers will also have the chance to sip hot cocoa and toast marshmallows while warming up at the Jingle Bell Bonfire. And, for anyone who's dreaming of a white Christmas, Riverbanks is the only place in town where it snows every night!

Also, don't miss out on a visit with Santa Claus before he heads out to make his Christmas deliveries. Santa will be at Riverbanks through Friday, December 23.

When: Now through December 30; Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Where: Riverbanks Zoo and Garden
500 Wildlife Parkway
Columbia, SC 29210

For nearly 40 years, Riverbanks Zoo & Garden has connected individuals, families and groups with the world's wildlife and wild places. It is the mission of Riverbanks Zoo and Garden to foster appreciation and concern for all living things. Riverbanks is located at 500 Wildlife Parkway, Columbia, SC 29210. The Botanical Garden entrance is located at 1300 Botanical Parkway, West Columbia, SC 29169. The park is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., except for Thanksgiving and Christmas day. For more information, call Riverbanks at 803.779.8717, visit www.riverbanks.org or www.facebook.com/riverbankszoo.

The best Christmas book ever

Everyday Cheapskate
Mary Hunt

In the crush of holiday wish lists, gadgets, toys and media hype, it's easy to overlook the four things studies tell us that children really want for Christmas:

— Relaxed time with family.

— Realistic expectations about gifts.

— An evenly paced holiday season.

— Reliable family traditions.

Today, I have a recommendation for you — a way that you and your family can accomplish all four things, even at this late date.

Read a book. A very special book: "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

If you don't have this title already, get it. A thin paperback, this classic is available at bookstores everywhere. Never mind that the publisher calls this a children's story. It isn't. Although children and grandchildren will want to hear this one year after year.

It's hilarious, deeply touching and a profound in its innocence.

Here's a quick overview: The Herdmans are absolutely and without question the worst kids "in the history of the world." They lie, curse and have a propensity to set things on fire. One time, they accidentally set fire to a building, and when the firemen came, the Herdmans stole their doughnuts.

The Herdmans are so bad, their teachers won't hold them back a year in school. They are guilty of every unmentionable childhood crime and have come up with more than a few originals on their own.

When the Herdmans hear about the refreshments at church, the seven of them show up and hijack the annual Christmas program (although none of them has ever attended church, much less heard the Christmas story before). And that's when the first Christmas becomes new and real in some pretty surprising ways.

The idea of grace — that the "glad tidings of great joy that shall be to all people" includes the likes of the awfuller-than-awful Herdmans — is humorously and poignantly conveyed by the narrator, a classmate of one of the older Herdmans.

Once you've read this book, you will never look at the Christmas story again in the same way. So, whether there are few or many in your home this holiday season, curl up in your warmest flannel with cozy blankets to go around, and read this one aloud.

Stock up on copies for Christmas gifts for teachers and friends. This is one of the few books that makes you cry and laugh at the same time. Read it, and let it touch your funny bone and your heart. Give it to a friend who complains that Christmas has become too commercial, to the harried mother of her own lively brood or to someone who dreads the holidays.

Make sure you pack this book away with the holiday decorations, to be brought out and enjoyed year after year. It's almost more fun each time you read it.

"Hey! Unto you a child is born!"

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," by Barbara Robinson, HarperTrophy (1972; 1988); $5.99.

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TODAY

SENDOFF to the military for Carl F. Harris at Quality Inn, 315 N. Duncan Bypass, 2-6 p.m.

DECEMBER 26

LOCKHART TOWN COUNCIL will meet at 6 p.m. at the Lockhart Cafe for a short meeting followed by the town Christmas party. For more information call Brenda at 545-2103.

DECEMBER 28

THE UNION COUNTY DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS BOARD will hold a public meeting at noon in the Administration Building, 226 S. Gadberry St. For more information contact Lou Stackhouse at 864-427-7700, Ext. 315.

THE UNION COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Monthly Board Meeting will be held at 5 p.m. at the Hart Insurance Agency, 209 N. Ducan By-Pass (Beside Gene's Fine Foods). For more information call Renee Alexander at 864.427.9039 or ralexander@unionsc.com.

DECEMBER 29

DON'T QUIT GET FIT will host a family skate night 6-8 p.m. at Union Skate Center.

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SIMS CLASS of 1966 will meet at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building on Herndon Street.

ONGOING

A VETERANS ADVOCATE will be in Union every third Friday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the One Stop, 440 Duncan Hwy., to discuss eligibility for health care, pension, disability and more.

THE SPARTANBURG REGIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM at the Chapman Cultural Center is pleased to announce free admission for the first weekend (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) of each month for the next year. The museum features local history and is normally open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, please call 864-596-3501.

THE NEW EMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH has opened a free clothes closet in the back of the Municipal Building in Jonesville. Hours of operation will be Tuesday and Friday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

UNION COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL sponsors "Painting With Coffee" each Tuesday morning from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Local artist Betsy Skipper leads the group in an informal workshop setting. Artists working in all mediums are welcome. Call 864-429-2817 for more information.

JAM WITH LUNCH continues each Thursday from 11 a.m-1 p.m. at the Union County Arts Council office/gallery at 116 E. Main St. in Union. Musicians are invited to drop by during that time and play a few tunes with other musicians. This event is also open to anyone who would like to just sit and listen. Any instrument and any type of music is welcome. Please call UCAC at 864-429-2817 or email ucac@bellsouth.net for more information.

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Dean Young/Denis Lebrun

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WE KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE... SO BE PLENTY GENEROUS WHEN YOU GIVE!! HO! HO! HO!
HAVING MY WALLET PICKED CLEAN WAS NEVER SO ENTERTAINING!
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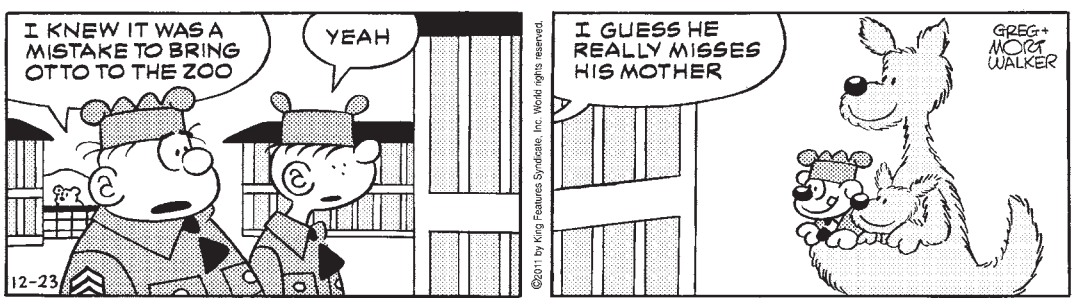
Mort Walker



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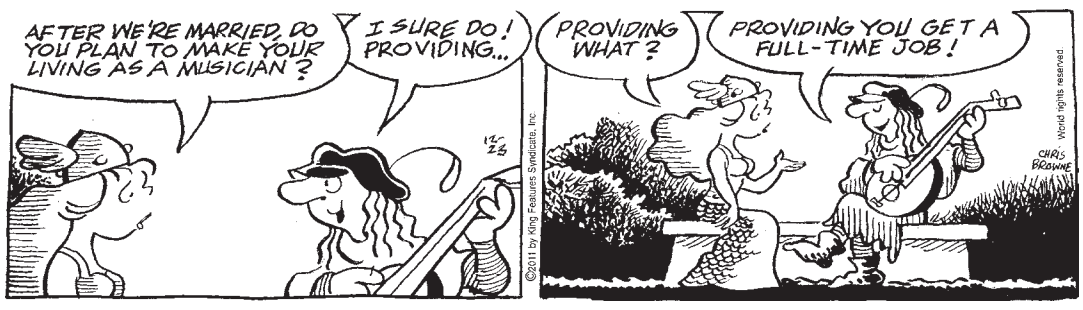
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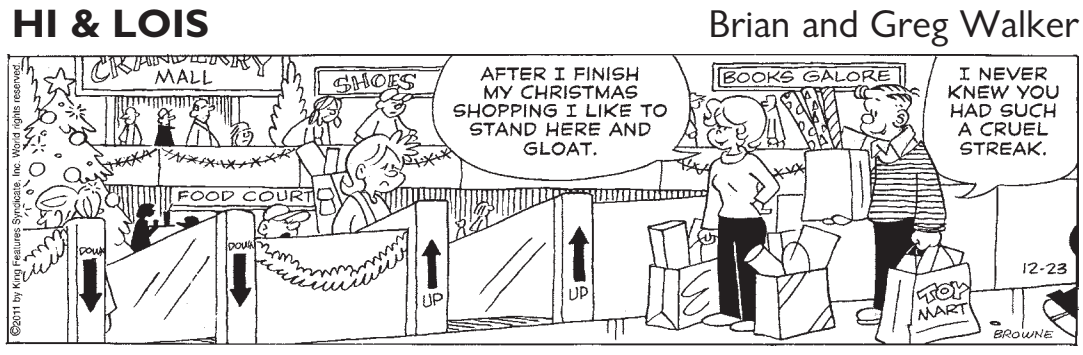

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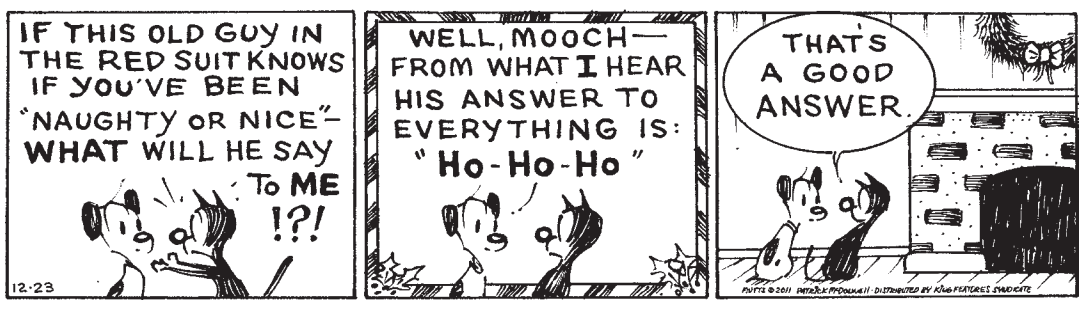
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THAT'S A GOOD ANSWER.

ZITS

Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman

JEWELRY?
NAW, SARA ALREADY HAS SOME.
A SCARF?
A SWEATER?
TOO OLD
SHE HAS ONE OF THOSE, TOO.
FANCY SOAPS?
SERIOUSLY?? C'MON, MOM! FOCUS! WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A CHRISTMAS GIFT!
WHAT'S OUT THERE THAT'S SIMPLE, CHEAP AND SEEMINGLY SINCERE?
YOU MEAN, BESIDES YOU?

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

Bil Keane

"An old-fashioned Christmas means like they had back in the 1990s."

DENNIS THE MENACE

Hank Ketchum

"I'VE DECIDED ALL I NEED IS ONE OF THOSE ATM MACHINES FOR MY ROOM."

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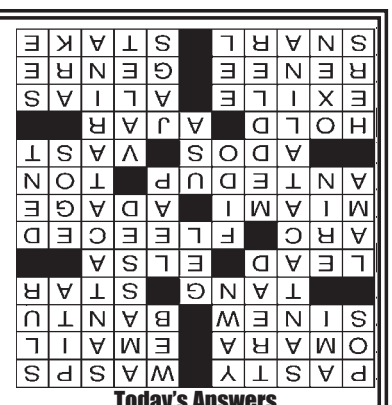

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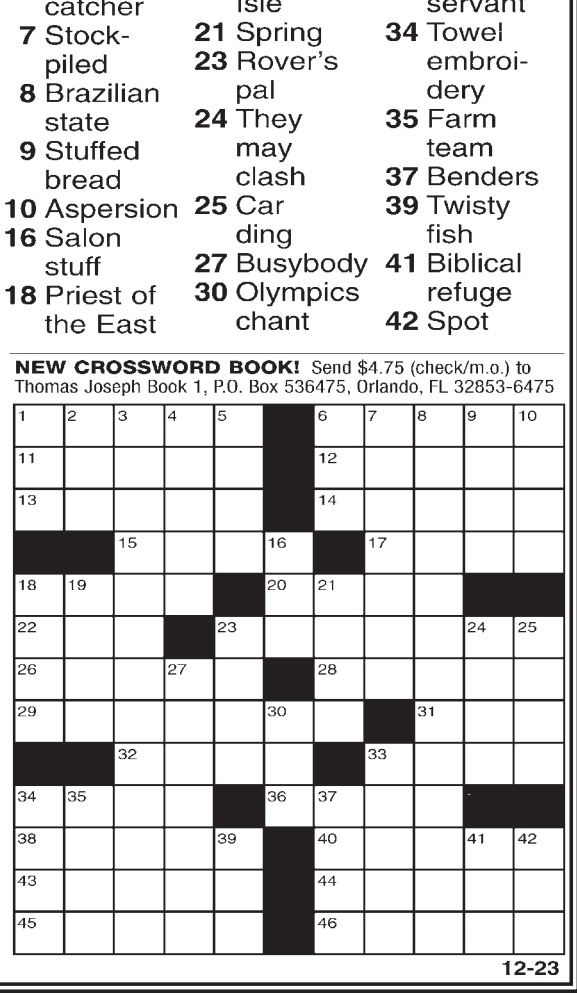

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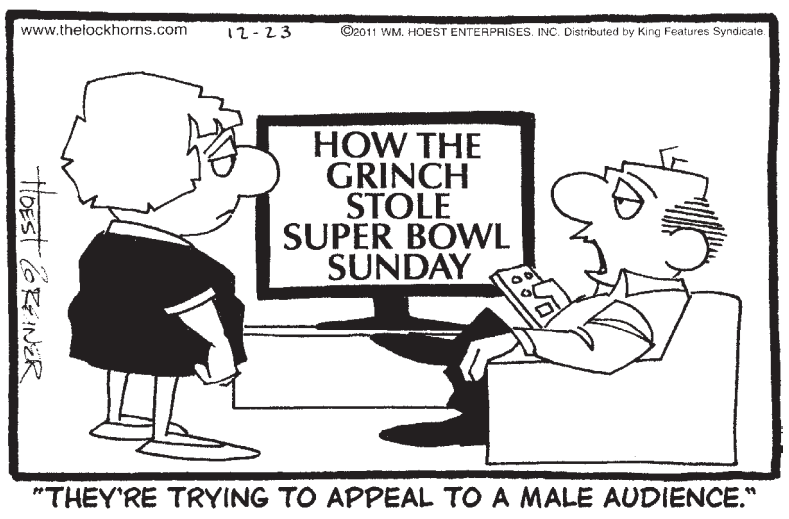
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Jacquelene Bigar's HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Dec. 23, 2011:

Your emotions come out more often than you might like this year. Sometimes they could be disguised as anger, especially if you have suppressed the original issue or pain. Learn to detach when your fuse is about to blow. This issue will be major, with the potential outcome of greater self-control. You are in control of your destiny, if you so choose. If you are single, note a tendency to attract emotionally unavailable relationships. Be careful! If you are attached, the two of you benefit from time alone together as a couple. Plan on a special vacation or several weekends away. SAGITTARIUS sometimes makes you uncomfortable.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Keep reaching for the stars. Once focused, you could be stunned by what you can accomplish. Don't forget a dear friend at a distance. If someone becomes belligerent, it probably is the result of envy. Tonight: Light up the night with music.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Deal with another person directly. You might feel quite irritated with this person. Clear the air if you want to manifest the loving vibes of the next few days. Avoid sarcastic comments; they will be remembered. Center on your feelings. Tonight: Togetherness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Someone knocks on your door, and yet another person does the same. Your popularity soars, and you feel much more connected than you have in a long time. You will need to make space to complete a certain task. Join a partner or friend to finish last-minute errands. Tonight: Say "yes."

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You make quite an effort to make a difference to someone. Don't make a comment a reason to become angry. Know that many people's nerves are fried. Stay attentive when around machinery, as you could be unusually distracted. Tonight: Completing, not beginning.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Your childlike nature delights in the holiday celebrations. Whatever plans you have, you delight in the moment. Your fiery personality perks up others. Use care with last-minute items. You easily could go overboard. A little self-discipline goes a long way. Tonight: Frolic away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Tension builds, and you have difficulty handling it all. You want to choose a stress-buster instead of losing your temper with someone who doesn't deserve it. Spend some extra hours at home if possible. Check in with a family member. Tonight: At home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You cannot suppress certain feelings, and they could come out in a distorted manner, as in sarcasm or yelling at the cat. With everything at such a spin, you need to clear the air. Listen to what is shared by a close friend. Tonight: Stop and do some last-minute errands before partaking in eggnog.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ A friend could play a strong role in your mood. Understanding evolves as you detach. Be careful when making an attempt to clear the air. In some fashion, it could be rather extreme and, in the long run, inadvisable. Remain appropriate. Tonight: Start sharing holiday wishes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ If you can tolerate being pushed by another person, you deserve kudos. Keep your cool, and don't lose sight of certain priorities. Others count on you getting the job done. Touch base with an older but feisty friend. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Know when to pull back and let others dominate. You might feel as if you cannot cover all the bases. Don't hesitate to ask a question or two. Ask for help if you need it. Accept what is happening right now. Tonight: Just flow with the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Make sure you indulge a little and do less of what you think you must. Stop and take time to visit with key friends. Take the opportunity to share your feelings with a special friend or loved one. This person appreciates your time and caring. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Establish your role with your friends or associates. So many people count on you, you might not have room for any slack. A partner or relative could be aggravated that you are spread so thin. Tonight: Make time for a special person, in the midst of all the business.

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Dennis Russell, Sherri McCutcheon and Amy Austin present another check for $500 to Heather Patterson of the Foster Parent Association.

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Sherri McCutcheon presents a donation of $150 to Chan Henderson and Amy Austin of DSS.

Donate

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The organization aims "to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities."

These ideals were apparent during the local chapter's Christmas luncheon at The Inn at Merridun as club officers presented donations to those in need.

Union Civitan President Sherri McCutcheon discussed the success of the club's recent "Christmas at the Mansion" fundraiser held at Nicholson Mansion. Guests enjoyed tours of the mansion as well as Christmas piano music, refreshments, raffles, a reading of the Christmas Story from the Bible by Santa Claus and pictures with Santa. Proceeds from the event were to be split between the Miracle League of Union County and the Foster Parent Association.

McCutcheon announced that $1,000 was raised during the event, and the two organizations were presented with $500 each.

"We want to give a big 'thank you' to Mrs. Lynn Mornane for offering her home to help raise money for the Miracle League of Union County and the Foster Parent Association," she said. "Our efforts and hard work were a great success, and we are very proud of all the support from our community!"

Another donation from the club was also decided upon during Tuesday's luncheon. Civitan vice president and DSS employee Amy Austin spoke to the club regarding Christmas gifts traditionally purchased by DSS for three vulnerable adults in Union County. Austin said one of the individuals enjoys writing letters and had asked for stamps and writing materials. Another of the individuals requested items such as romance novels, lipstick and nail polish for Christmas, and the third asked for items such as shoes, a night gown and a Bible. Without hesitation the club voted to donate $100 to DSS for the purchase of the Christmas gifts, and a club member personally donated an additional $50.

The final donation was a special one since the recipient was present at the luncheon. Austin recapped a situation which had already been voted upon by club members. She said the Foster Parent Association had received a letter about a foster child in Union County who was in need of help with learning in school due to developmental delays which can be common in foster care situations. She said at one time the state gave computers to every school age foster child but stopped a couple of years ago due to a lack of funding.

"The Foster Parent Association didn't have anything, so I automatically went to Civitan because that's what we do," Austin said.

Austin then presented a wrapped gift to the child, and club members watched with smiles on their faces as he opened it to find his brand new iPad. The youngster's face lit up as he thanked everyone for his special gift.

"This is the best part of my job," Austin said. "I came back from the beach today because I didn't want to miss this."

Civitan meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at The Inn at Merridun at 1 p.m.

Soup

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Wesley Chapel Youth were not the only volunteers there. The gymnasium of the Second Presbyterian Church was teeming with volunteers. It actually took two months of waiting before it was the Wesley Chapel UMC Youth Group's turn to volunteer.

The Spartanburg Soup Kitchen is vital to people in the Spartanburg area who just need a helping hand in today's vicious economy.

The youth members realized this first hand when they got their chance to serve last Saturday.

The youth were also blessed as they talked with some of those they'd come to serve.

"They met a 21-year-old man who we'll call Timmy," said Gallman. "Timmy spoke slowly, but was quick to pull out his Bible and begin reading scripture to the youth and one dumbfounded youth leader as they stacked soup cans on the shelves in the pantry."

Gallman said that Timmy never asked the kids if they were living like Christians. He never condemned them or spoke harshly to them. He told about his life: estrangement from his mother, being a troubled child, and most recently spending Thanksgiving in jail. He told the youth how he had to change his own life. He told them he asked for forgiveness and that now he had to live like he'd been forgiven because he was.

When meal time came, Timmy got in line with everyone else who came through the door. He ate his meal, then said goodbye before he walked out the door.

"Timmy told the youth that his dream is to be an evangelist and tell people what God has done for him," said Gallman, "Well, Timmy should know he is already an evangelist. He didn't have to speak words to evangelize. He did it through his actions. He never condemned anyone, he realized his own shortcomings and he asked God to help him. That attitude is an attitude of Christ. God bless you, "Timmy," and Merry Christmas."

For more information on the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen, check out www.helpthekitchen.org.

Surprise! USC, Clemson take championships

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The best surprises are usually the ones you don't see coming. And few would've imagined when the year began the stunning accomplishments that filled South Carolina's sports fields, arenas and stadiums throughout 2011.

Who thought the baseball Gamecocks capable of a second straight College World Series, that Clemson football could rise from a losing season to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship or that the country's No. 1 college prospect would pass up the likes of Alabama, Ohio State and Florida to join Steve Spurrier's program?

"Back-to-back, two years in a row, are you serious?" South Carolina third baseman Adrian Morales said at the Gamecocks victory parade last July. "It's unreal."

Morales could've easily been talking about several other "unreal" happenings throughout Palmetto State sports:

— Clemson basketball reaching a fifth-straight NCAA tournament with first-year coach Brad Brownell.

— The Royal Bank of Canada stepping in at the 11th hour to keep the PGA Tour's Heritage in South Carolina.

— Star-crossed quarterback Stephen Garcia finally running out of chances after his sixth transgression with the Gamecocks.

— Spurrier's team excelling to win five of its final six games after star runner Marcus Lattimore was lost to a knee injury.

There were no bigger surprises, though, than the championship seasons of South Carolina baseball and Clemson football.

The Gamecocks figured to be strong again and a good bet to return to Omaha, Neb. But recapture the magic of 2010's unexpected run? Not likely, particularly with an injury to star outfielder Jackie Bradley Jr. that cost him most of his junior season.

South Carolina, though, adopted the mantra of "Win anyway," and at TD Ameritrade Park, that exactly what happened. There was a walk-off, ninth inning win over Texas A&M and a 13-inning thriller to beat No. 1 ranked Virginia and advance to the best of three title series against Southeastern Conference rival Florida.

The Gamecocks continued their heart stopping play in game one of the championship playoff, getting out of a bases-loaded, no out situation in the bottom of the ninth and cutting down a Gators runner at home in the 10th in a 2-1, 11 inning victory.

Star pitchers Michael Roth and Matt Price took out much of the drama in game two, holding Florida to six hits in a 5-2 win that clinched the national championship.

"We're extremely blessed," South Carolina coach Ray Tanner said. "It's been great for us."

Clemson football had a great run, too, after what looked like the beginning of the end for Tigers coach Dabo Swinney. The young, upbeat coach had followed an ACC Atlantic Division win in 2009 with the team's first losing season in 12 years and its first consecutive losses to rival South Carolina in 40 years.

Swinney told any Clemson leader, official, trustee or booster who'd listen to hang in there because he was thisclose to major success with the Tigers. Turns out Dabo was right.

Clemson, behind first-year starting quarterback Tajh Boyd, first year receiving star Sammy Watkins and first-year offensive coordinator Chad Morris, set a score of school records on the way to its first ACC championship in 20 years.

Not that everything was as smooth as it appeared. Clemson was the talk of college football when it upended national champion Auburn, Atlantic Division champion Florida State and ACC champion Virginia Tech in successive weeks last fall. The Tigers eventually opened 8-0 and were part of the national championship talk until a November swoon.

Clemson dropped three of four games that month — including a third straight loss to the Gamecocks — and the questions that had disappeared resurfaced, including whether Swinney was up to the job.

The positive vibes returned Dec. 3 after Clemson's 38-10 win over No. 5 Virginia Tech in the ACC championship game. It was Clemson's first league crown in 20 years and clinched a trip to the Orange Bowl for the first time since the 1981 team captured its benchmark national championship with a 22-15 victory over Nebraska.

"There's been a lot of walls built around this program over the last 20 years, whether it be people that don't believe, doubters, whatever," Swinney said. "Slowly but surely, we've been kind of knocking those walls down."

Spurrier has toppled plenty of walls the past seven seasons to turn South Carolina into a surprising SEC contender. The Gamecocks head ball coach may have done his best job since leading Duke to a share of the 1988 ACC title in guiding South Carolina to an historic, 10-win season this past fall.

Expectations were through the roof since the year began and went into the stratosphere last Valentine's Day when South Pointe defensive end Jadeveon Clowney, the country's top college prospect, announced he'd play for the Gamecocks.

Then, though, came enough hurdles to hold a steeplechase event.

Bruce Ellington came out for football, touching off a yearlong debate about whether Spurrier "poached" the two-sport star from a struggling basketball program that coach Darrin Horn planned to rebuild around Ellington.

Garcia, the fifth-year senior, was suspended in April for his out-of-control antics at a lifeskills gathering and eventually dismissed for good in October.

Clowney was briefly detained by Columbia police who momentarily handcuffed the teenager because he matched the description of an armed robbery suspect.

The NCAA detailed several violations against Gamecocks football that cost Spurrier speedy freshman wideout Damiere Byrd for four games.

And star runner Marcus Lattimore, who led the country in rushing the first month of the season, missed the second half of the season with a knee injury.

Spurrier didn't always handle it well. He ranted against a local sports columnist last October and got the city police chief to handcuff him at practice to show Clowney's detaining wasn't that big a deal — but he kept his players focused on the field.

Spurrier also made peace with his team's winning combination of stifling defense and ground-churning offense. The Gamecocks finished short of repeating as SEC Eastern Division champs, but Spurrier was OK with that, too, giddy about the program's second-ever 10-win season, its undefeated SEC East season and its latest victory over Clemson.

Spurrier has pledged championship rings for his players if they win the Capital One Bowl matchup with Nebraska on Jan. 2 and finish with the most victories in school history.

"Our team has a lot to play for," Spurrier said. "It's an opportunity to have the best record in school history here going for that 11th win. We know it won't be easy, but we're looking forward to the challenge."

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Union County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Arthur State Bank against, **Hope S. Davis a/k/a Hope Sanders Davis,** I the undersigned as Special Referee for Union County, will sell on January 3, 2012, at 11:00, at the Union county courthouse in Union, South Carolina, to the highest bidder: Legal Description and Property Address: **ALL THAT CERTAIN** piece, parcel or tract of land with any and all improvements thereon lying and being situated in Union County, South Carolina and being shown as containing 3.31 acres, more or less, on a plat prepared for Michael S. and Judean G. Cohen by Charles A. Whitaker, RLS on March 7, 1992 and recorded March 18, 1992, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Union County in Plat Book 27, Page 97, which plat as it relates to said tract of land is incorporated herein by reference for a more detailed description of the same. **ALSO** included is an Easement and Right of Way for ingress and egress to said property filed in Deed Book 219, Page 697, Office of the Clerk of Court for Union County. **THIS BEING** the same property conveyed unto Hope Sanders Davis by virtue of a Deed from Michael S. Cohen and Judean Garner Cohen, dated August 28, 2003 and recorded September 11, 1003, in Deed Book 227 at Page 212, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Union County, South Carolina. 155 Sprouse Road, Jonesville, SC 29353 **TMS # 017-00-00-033 TERMS OF SALE:** For cash. Interest at the rate of Six And 13/100 percent (6.125%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, do, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Union County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Special Referee shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. As a personal or deficiency judgment is demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of Thirty (30) days pursuant to S.C. CODE Ann. Section 15-39-720 (1976). If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Special Referee
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NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. **Nannie E. Rogers, a/k/a Nannie Kershaw Rogers** individually; Nannie Kershaw Rogers, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gregory C. Rogers ; Troy Rogers; Ja-Juan Rogers ; , C/A No. 11-CP-44-0292, The following property will be sold on January 3, 2012, at 11:00 AM at the Union County Courthouse to the highest bidder All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land with any improvements thereon on the northwest side of Poplar Drive, lying, being and situate in Union County, South Carolina, containing .45 of an acre, more or less, as shown on a plat prepared for Gregory C. & Nannie E. Rogers by Tyler Glidden recorded in the Union County Clerk of Court's Office in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 387, Page 36. Said plat is incorporated herein by reference for a more detailed description of said tract of land. Derivation: Book 229 at Page 21 143 Poplar Road, Jonesville, SC 29353-0000 027-00-00-161.000 SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, UNION AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR, RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: A 5% cash deposit is required . The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.25% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Union County Clerk of Court at **C/A #11-CP-44-0292. NOTICE:** The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date. William D. All, II Special Referee for Union County 013263-00408 Samuel C. Waters, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 100200 Columbia, SC 29202-3200 (803) 744-4444 FM Website: www.rtt-law.com (see link to Resources/Foreclosure Sales)

Legals

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Requires a High School Diploma or GED, valid SC Drivers License, must be 21 years of age or older, have no criminal background, pass a physical and pre-employment drug screen, and must attend and pass the SC Criminal Justice Academy Jail Operations School. Application may be submitted in the Union Co. Supervisor's Office, emailed to Kindra Horne at khorne@countyofunion.com; or you may apply online at www.countyofunion.com.

Deadline for submitting applications is 1/3/2012

Colbert offering $500K to pay for SC GOP primary

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Comedian Stephen Colbert is offering to pay half a million dollars to help subsidize South Carolina's first-in-the-South GOP presidential primary, as state officials struggle to pay for it, but there's doubt whether it would even be legal.

The Charleston native wrote in an op-ed Thursday in The State newspaper in Columbia that Colbert Super PAC — a type of political action committee that allows him to raise unlimited amounts of money from corporations, unions and individuals — will bridge the gap after state Republicans refused to contribute anything above $180,000 collected in candidates' filing fees.

The state Election Commission, which administers South Carolina's voting, has said it has $1 million on hand for the primary but is short of the total $1.5 million price tag. Spokesman Chris Whitmire says the Commission has notified budget officials the state may need to seek permission to run a deficit to fund the primary.

Colbert wrote that he offered make up that $500,000 funding gap after state Republicans ultimately turned down his proposal to pay them $400,000 if they'd name the contest after him. Party officials have confirmed meeting with Colbert earlier this year to discuss a deal that would have renamed the balloting "The Colbert Super PAC South Carolina Republican Primary" in exchange for a check from the comedian.

Colbert, who plays a mock conservative pundit on his TV show "The Colbert Report," says he also wanted to put a question about "corporate personhood" on the January ballot. He seized on the issue after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling eased restrictions on campaign spending by corporations.

Ultimately rebuffed by the GOP, Colbert says he started working with Democrats to get the issue on the ballot, but state Democratic Party Chairman Dick Harpootlian said Thursday that effort also fell through.

State GOP executive director Matt Moore said party officials were skeptical of Colbert from the beginning but entertained his early communications before turning him down.

Annie

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But if you know what chat rooms he is using, you can notify the servers. If you are aware that he is having sex with these girls, you can report him to the authorities.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Frank," who cheated on his wife and lost his family, his position in the community and his once-charmed life.

I, too, made a huge mistake by cheating. I was so ignorant and selfish that I didn't realize how badly I would be scarring individuals I loved. My husband and I divorced. My children heard about my infidelities from everyone in town. I was shunned by people who once respected me.

My children's spouses are now privy to my mistakes and will never be able to bond with me as they might have. I eventually married a man who turned out to be a callous, lying philanderer.

Perhaps this is justice for the pain I caused. If I could go back and live my first marriage as a faithful wife, I would. I should have counted my blessings, instead of nitpicking his flaws and using that as an excuse for my bad behavior. — Living in Sad Regret

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Carson

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You can bet this will be standard procedure for every Occupy group in America in a week's time. The corporate state and its thugs in black uniforms and kevlar are big, impressive, and make lots of loud noise — just like a T. Rex blundering into a tar pit. The resistance is small, agile and resilient — just like a swarm of piranha.

In the immortal words of Bob Marley: "The stone that the builder refused shall be the head cornerstone."

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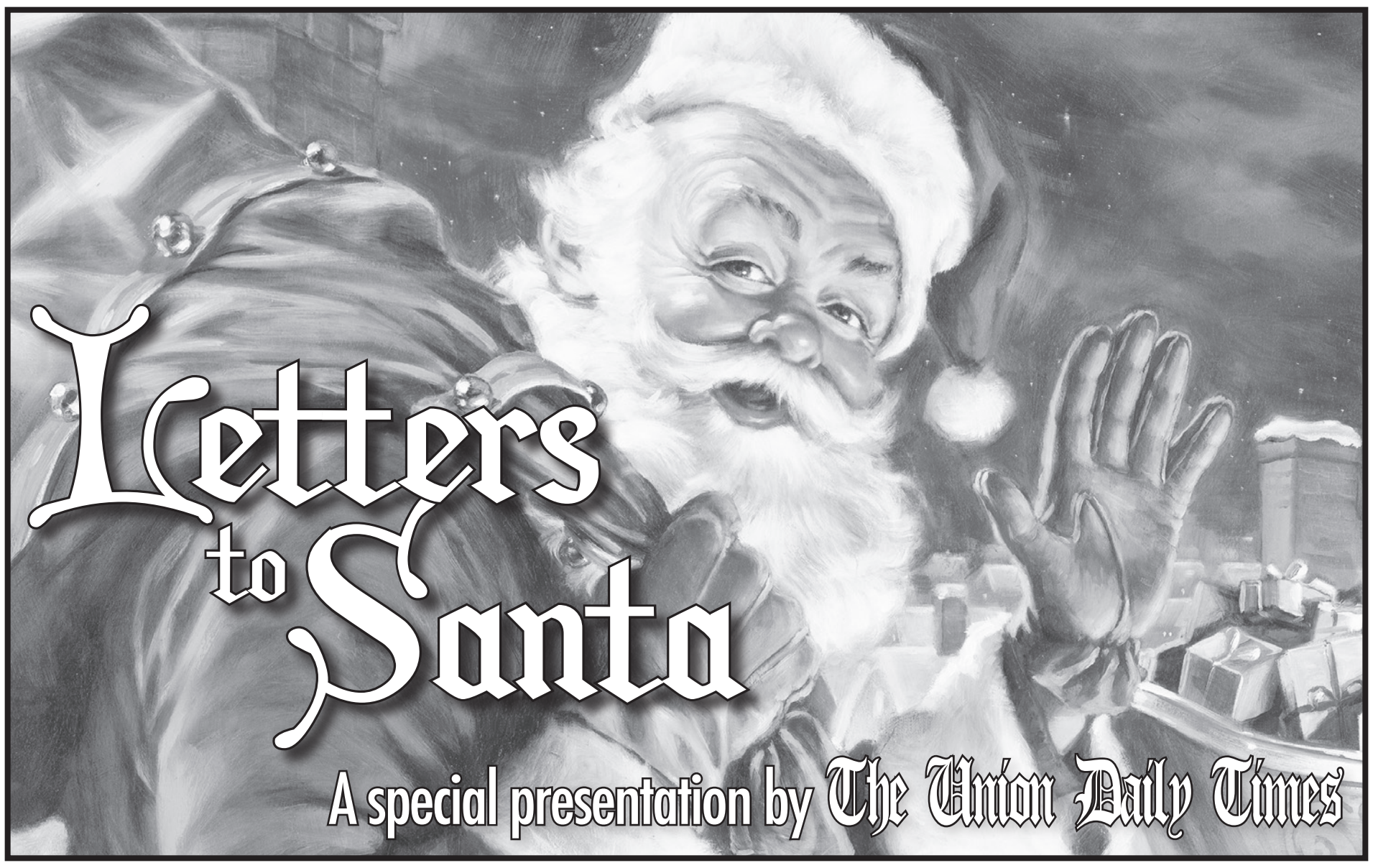

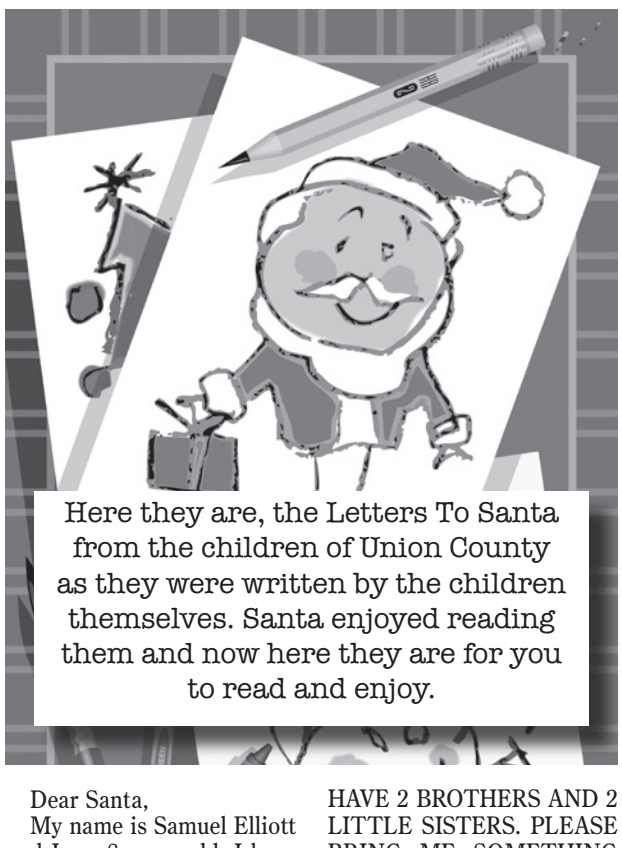

Here they are, the Letters To Santa from the children of Union County as they were written by the children themselves. Santa enjoyed reading them and now here they are for you to read and enjoy.

Dear Santa,

My name is Samuel Elliott and I am 8 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing well and ready for your big trip. I would like a red electric scooter, a deer blind, a few transformers and some surprises. My wish is for children everywhere to be blessed this holiday season.

P.S. Please bring my dogs a surprise...

Love always,
Samuel Elliott

Dear Santa,

My name is Caleb Graham, I am 5 years old and have been very good this year, for Christamas please bring me, A dinosaur with a remote control, a laptop, lots of wii games to go with my console. Please fill my stocking with candy and give me lots of surprises.

I will leave you something out to eat and some milk. Maybe even a carrot or two for your reindeer.

Love,
Caleb Graham

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old and i have been very good. I would like a camera and barbie stuff. Please bring me some surprises too. I 'll leave you some cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.

love you santa,
Jazzy Wade

Dear Santa,

My name is Gregory Garner and i have tried to be a good boy this year,sometimes its hard cause i am so cute! but i try. I am 5 yrs old and i would like a gps and a new battery for my 4 wheeler you brought me last year. please bring me some surprises. i would leave you some cookies and milk but i tend to eat all the cookies so good luck with that...just kidding!! I 'll leave you some.

love you santa,
your friend Gregory Allen Garner

Dear Santa,

I am a boy 6 years old and i go to Monarch Elementary School. I would like a x box 360 and lots of extra surprises. Don't forget to look on the table for you some cookies and milk, also i'll leave some carrots and water for the reindeer.

love you santa.
your friend, T.J.Garner

DEAR SANTA,

MY NAME IS RILEI. I AM 10 YEARS OLD AND I HAVE 2 BROTHERS AND 2 LITTLE SISTERS. PLEASE BRING ME SOMETHING EXTRA NICE CAUSE I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THEM. MAYBE YOU COULD ARRANGE FOR ME TO HAVE A SPA DAY. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND MRS.CLAUS CAUSE YOU HAVE A BIG TRIP AHEAD. SEE YOU CHRISTMAS!!!

LOVE YOU,
RILEI LAKEMAN

Dear Santa,

Ms. Beacham and Mrs. Tucker's class at Jonesville Head Start has been very good this year.

Jamal D-Guitar
Sahaj P- Cars
Kyan B-Motorcycle
Brianna B-Baby Doll
Jeniyah B-Dog
Javion R-4 Wheeler
Kaiysin-Power Ranger
Aquavious M-Puppy
Je'Lani A-Dog
Za'Miya H-Play House
Tamia J-Doll
Jaylon D-Race Cars
Kali's J-Kitchen Set
Caleb C-Motorcycle
Dylan P-Pop the Pig
Latricia J-Bike
Ms. Beacham-Bedroom Set
Mrs. Tucker-Curio Cabinet
Donna Bentley and Ursula Farr Jonesville Head Start Santa's WIsh List
Brooklyn P: Cleaning set, vanity hair set
De'Aria G: Jewelry, dress up set, cleaning set
Xavier T: Cars 2 racing game, Cars 2 games, Spin n Paint Set
Zyan A: Hunting rifle, chopper, radio controlled car
Symone: Princess Castle, Princess Paddleball, Princess Tea Cart
Makenzie J: Barbie tub, Cheer Set, Make-up Set
Cameron L: Spacebot, Soccer Ball, Basektball, Football
Marianna F: Jeelry Set, Dress-Up Set, Skillet with food
Cameron J: Military Play Set, Bow and Arrow Set, Cowboy Set
Allagha F: Cleaning Set, Kitchen Set, Dress Up Set
Quatavious L: Radio Controlled Car, Trucks, Hot Wheels Play Set
Kameron D: Ben Ten Figure Set, Big Buck Hunting Game, Ben Ten Stickers
Bryanna C: Salon Set, Lip Gloss Set, Barbie Tub
Josiah W: Cowboy Set, Military Play Set, Chopper
ShaKira R: Vanity Set, Kitchen Set, Make-Up Set
De'Shon S: Cowboy Set, Ben Ten Figure, Spacebot
Zy'Miracle J: Baby Dolls, Kitchen Set, Baton
Zy'Morian J: Cars 2 Racing Game, Train Set, Cowboy Set
I'Yana G: Cash Register, Cleaning Set, Dress Up Set
Jaidyn W: Baby Doll, Tea Cart, Doll House

Dear Santa,

My name is Andrew Latham and I am 5 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to get a weedeater and leaf blower. I would also like to have a Nintendo 3ds and games for rainy days when I cant used the weedeater and blower. Cant wait til Christmas morning to see what I get! Hope you like you cookies!

Love, Andrew Latham

Dear Santa,

Ms. R. Eison and Ms. S Glenn's class at Jonesville Head Start has been very good this year.

Khalik Woods: Phienas and Ferb Game
A'Mariyan Fuller: Car
Char'Qavius Brannon: Thomas and the Train and Mickey Mouse
Tycen Ward: A House
Chad Jeter, Jr: A Punch Game
Yasmine Glenn: Elmo
Amellia Taylor: A Baby Doll
Zymir Briggs: A Mickey Mouse
Madison HIll: A Doll
Zavuanna Webb: A Bike
McKinley Beasley: Mobigo Game
McKayla Beasley: Mobigo Game
Ms. Eison: 2010 Toyota Camry
Jonesville Head Start
Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Jeter Class
Mrs.Johnson- Ipad 2
Mrs.Jeter- Wii
Destiny-Baby doll
Trinity-Doll house
Zoesha-Doll House
Alana-Dora Kitchen set
Rasheed-Skateboard
Mikiyah-Barbie Doll house
Jizereon-Buzz Lightyear bicycle
Izaiyah-Xbox
Jamie-Football
Savanna-Wii
Kevin-Monster Truck
Brayden-Bicycle
Makayla-Computer
Ty'jhir-Nintendo DS
Ashley-Barbie skates
Tykavion-Lightening McQueen car
Tyrese-Wii
Jaquan-Nintendo DS
Tynala-Barbie Doll
Kensley-Barbie Doll

Dear Santa,

I can't wait for Christmas. Are you getting your elves in action? I have tried very hard to be good all year. This Christmas I would like a WWE Colossal Crashdown Arena, some wrestling action figures, and lots of surprises. I'll be sure to leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Holden Lipford (6 years old)

P.S. —I hope you and the reindeers have a safe flight.

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? How is your wife? We have been extra good this year and we know that if you check your nice list we should be near the top. To make it easier on you and your elves, we made a list of the toys we want the most this year at Christmas.

Azariyah ~ Baby Alive
Dalton ~ Cars
Trinitee ~ Baby Alive
Elijah ~ Remote Control Car
Deontae ~ Motorcycle Power Wheels
Stella ~ Baby Alive, Easy Bake Oven, and a bouncing ball
Amari ~ Baby Alive, a dog, and food and clothes for my baby

Thank you so much Santa, we hope you have a very merry Christmas.

Ms. Howell and Ms. Owens Class
Jonesville Early Head Start

Dear Santa,

We cannot believe that it has been almost a whole year since you made your last trip around the world. Are the reindeer excited and ready to head out this year? We know it can get busy in the North Pole this time of year so to help you out we made a list of some of the toys we want the most.

Marie ~ Mobi Go Touch
Saniyah ~ Bike
Ayden ~ Bike
Kendrick ~ Let's Rock Elmo
Jamarriah ~ A Baby Alive
Mariya ~ You and Me Doll
Ty'Tionna ~ Dora Fiesta Favorites Kitchen
Ta'Mijah ~ Princess Scooter

Don't worry about checking your list twice for us; we are sure we are in the nice section.

P.S. Merry Christmas and don't forget your milk and cookies.

Ms. Browning and Mrs. Farr-Holmes Class
Jonesville Early Head Start

Dear Santa,

My name is Christian Crank. I am a good boy. I love my Mommy, Daddy, Sister, and Brother. Please bring me lots of toys for Christmas. I want a Cars bicycle, Toy Story Hawaiian Vacation, Professor Z, Finn McMissile, Lightning McQueen Spy Jet, Tow Mater, Mack, Francesco, Leggo Star Wars, Guido, Luigi and some surprises.

My favorite food is pizza, and I am leaving pizza for you.

Christian Isaiah Crank
4 years old
Hi Santa

I have been a very good little girl. I would like for you to bring me just what you want me to have, Surprise me!! I really would like for you to bring my sisters Maliyah and Emarea' some clothes and a Big surprise. Would you also bring my little brother Ryan some clothes and a high chair? He needs some help trying to sit up. I will have you some cookies and milk when you come down the chimney at my Grannys'.

Love DeMorria Khalese' Garner

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a Nook eReader, a baby doll, the Smurf Wii game, and a little puppy.

Love,
Camry Bullock
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a pair of earrings and some socks.

Thank you,
Mollie Butler
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

Dear Santa,

I want a DSI xl game. I really want it but my mom said I have to get my grades up.

Love,
Chelsey Eison
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

Dear Santa,

I want a 20 gauge shotgun pump, Justin boots (slip-ons), DS games, and a DVD case. I will leave your reindeer some food on the ground in my front yard.

Love,
Hagan
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up in the North Pole? Are the elves being good? Well, if they are tell them good, but if they are not, tell them they better be.

All the stuff I want is a Xbox Kinnect, with MW3 and WFI 12, Battlefield 3, NBA 12, and a trampoline.

My brothers (Cameron, age 6 and Conner, age 2) want a dirt bike with a man on it, a DSI with Mario, Wipeout and racing. Conner wants a toy car with fake gas holders with water and a hose.

My brother Cameron and me would also like a transformer with a jetpack and a Nerf blaster.

Love,
Cagen West
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

Dear Santa,

How's it been going up there? I know you are busy making a list and packing up, so I'm going to make this letter short. In case my mom hasn't told you, I have a new brother, so don't waste all the presents on me. Anyway, I would like a Nerf gun, an E-Reader, a Titantic model and that's all. The Titantic model is a MUST HAVE!

Love,
Ethan Gist
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

Dear Santa,

How do you know if everybody is good? If I get some of the stuff on my Christmas list, how do you get it into my house without a chimney?

I would like the Ben 10 toy, Alvin and the Chipmunks game, and the Family Feud game for the Wii.

Santa, if you visit my house on Christmas Eve, I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Antonio Mikel Stephens
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

Dear Santa,

How do you deliver presents in one night? How do you go into someone's house if they don't have a chimney? What do your reindeers eat?

What I want for Christmas is a Wii, a PS3, a 4-wheeler, an iPod, and a remote control helicopter.

Love,
Ryan Troung
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

Dear Santa,

I want a Ben ten fighting game, new bedspread, TV, new dresser, cowboy boots, new Narnia movie and a college football game. Cringle is doing good and I bet Elfie has told you about me and Riley. When you come this Christmas there will be a little stuff different.

From,
Bailey Gregory
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

P.S. Cringle, Copper, Bobo, Levi and Bell want some chew toys and food for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I have been good and I would like an iPhone 4, Ben 10 Galaxy racing Wii game, Spy Kids All the Time in the World movie, a $50.00 Wal-Mart gift card, Ben 10 sticker book, Transformers Optumis Prime with trailer, magic eight ball, Doctor Dreadful Zombie Lab and Bug Creator.

I hope you and Mrs. Claus and the elves are doing well.

Zion Rice
Bailey Gregory
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

Dear Santa,

I want a 4-wheeler, pink gamecock sunglasses, iPod, a DSi, and some new clothes. I have been really, really, really good this year. Make sure you stop by my aunts house too, because Cade and HannaCail have been good too. I will leave some cookies out for you. Hope you are having fun. Larissa has been good too.

Love,
Abigail Horne
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

Dear Santa,

I want:
touch screen phone
black teacup Chihuahua
3 kitten sweaters
1 dog sweater
2 grown cat sweaters
Clothes
Drawing set
Rolling bookbag
Clemson hoodie
Clemson hat
Twinkle toes

Love,
Shelly Burgess
Jonesville Elementary
Mrs. Clayton's 4th Grade Class

Dear Santa,

My name is Zaedan. I am 7 years old I have been very good this year. I wonder if I could get a PSP and a Nintendo DS for Christmas this year. Could you bring my brother a teddy bear? My sisters, mom, grandma and I want a flat screen TV with a Kung Fu Panda 2 movie and Kung Fu Panda Legends of Awesomeness. I want to give stuff to my bus driver and my friends, too. I want to give the bus driver a new car and my friends a PSP and a motorcycle.

What is your favorite kind of cookie? Do you like chocolate milk? I hope you have a good trip on Christmas Eve! How is your wife? I hope nothing happens to you and your wife. How do you Elves make the toys?

Love,
Zaedan
Zaedan Hill
Mrs. Barnado's 2nd grade
Buffalo Elementary

Dear Santa,

My name is Alex. How tiny are your elves? How old are your elves?

I would like a four – wheeler, a camera, a cell phone, and an IPod for Christmas.

Love,
Alex
Alex Fisher
Mrs. Barnado's 2nd grade
Buffalo Elementary

Dear Santa,

My name is Amyia. I am 8 years old. What are you doing in the North Pole? What are you doing for Christmas Eve? I will be doing things for Christmas and I will be asleep for you, Santa, because I am waiting on you and Jesus' birthday. Santa, I want a cross necklace for Christmas. I have been a sweet girl this year. Please get something for my sis and Nanny and Mom and don't leave me out for a present.

How cold is the North Pole? Santa, will I get to see you again, please? Santa, you're the best. How is Mrs. Clause? What kind of cookies and milk do you like? For Christmas, I want to see you give every good friend a present.

Love,
Amyia
Amyia Betenbaugh
Mrs. Barnado's 2nd grade
Buffalo Elementary

Dear Santa,

My name is Ben'Naeyshyia. I am 7 years old and I have been very good this year. I want you to get me an iPod for Christmas. I want to ask you some questions. How have you and your wife been? Santa, what kind of cookies and milk do you like? Can you get my mom and dad something for Christmas. My mom wants a flat screen TV and my dad wants a new phone. This is all I want, Santa. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,
Ben'Naeyshyia
Ben'Naeyshyia Kelly
Mrs. Barnado's 2nd grade
Buffalo Elementary

Dear Santa,

My name is Blain. I want a 3 DS, Transformers for Wii, Level Up for Wii, Lion King the movie, a pet kitten, an ant farm, and a remote control helicopter and airplane.

Love,
Blain
Blain Estes
Mrs. Barnado's 2nd grade
Buffalo Elementary

Dear Santa,

My name is Dacorian. I am doing good in school and I am good at home. How do the elves make the toys? Which reindeer do you like the best? Which reindeer can fly the best? What kind of cookies do you like? Do you like your sled? I want an iPad, a toy mustang and some games.

Love,
Dacorian
Dacorian Carruthers
Mrs. Barnado's 2nd grade
Buffalo Elementary

Dear Santa,

My name is Katie. I've been good this year. I want the Barbie camper. I want to know if I've been good or naughty. I want to know what is your favorite kind of milk and cookies.

Love,
Katie
Katie Knox
Mrs. Barnado's 2nd grade
Buffalo Elementary

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year, but I don't know about my brothers. For Christmas, I want a singing Tori doll and a new XL game like The Smurfs. What I want the most is a Gamecock shirt and a lot of Gamecock stuff. I do not want anything that is Clemson. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Have a happy, happy, happy new year!

Sincerely,
Rylee Austin
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. How are your reindeer? Can you please get me some shoes? My mama needs some new slippers please. My daddy needs a new hammer holder. I don't know about my baby sister or my baby brother. I hope you have a sweet Christmas.

Sincerely,
Makayla Adams
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

P.S. What do you feed the reindeer?

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year! Here are some of the things I want for Christmas. I would like some new clothes and some brand new shoes. For the toys, I want an Olivia Two in One play set and some new games. I want some books and an Ant Farm CD. I also want an ipod and a real guitar.

Love,
Cornelia Caldwell
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

P.S. I have cookies and milk!

Dear Santa,

I've been a good, good boy this year. I want a PSP, a 3DS, DSXL, Xbox 360, DSI, an Xbox, and a blue Wii. For the 3DS, I want Mario 3D Land. For the Wii, I want Nickelodeon MLB and Sonic and the Olympics 2012. I also want Dr. Dreadful and Slushy Magic. Can I get Grand Theft Auto for my PSP? May I have another phone too?

Love,
Zy'rion Hardy
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I have been a good, good girl. I want some Wii games and DSi games. I also want Bop It, two headbands, and a big teddy bear that says "I love you." I want books, a phone with minutes, clothes, and shoes. I would also like Slushy Magic, an Xbox, and a jewelry boat. My mom said every time I'm bad, she will mark something off my list.

Sincerely,
Kyn'Deria Jeter
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

P.S. Can you bring all this to me?

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, I want a Bratz doll and a doll house. I really want a me doll. I want some clothes and a Happy Napper. I also want a Pillow Pet and some books. I would love a new phone. I want a Baby Alive and an ipod.

Love,
Rhian Stewart
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

P.S. What do you want for Christmas?

Dear Santa,

I have been a good this year. Will you please bring me a telescope? Also, I want you to bring me a real science lab. Will you also bring me some Xia-Xias? I would really love a Fidget Friend. Would you mind bringing me one? I also want another pack of Pokemon cards! I need at least sixty to really even play! Would you mind bringing me lots of Clemson stuff? Will you bring me a pet turtle or fish? Oh, will you bring me a new trampoline? Mine is tore a lot. I really don't care what I get from you, as long as it is for a girl! I know you won't bring me boy toys! I love you a lot Santa!

Love,
Kaigan Wilson
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

P.S. What kind of cookies are your favorite?

Dear Santa,

Can you get me an Xbox 360? Can the color be orange and black? I also need another remote. I want a shot gun and a BB gun. I want an electric scooter. Plus, please get me a 4-wheeler and a pair of shoes. I also need clothes. I want a touch screen phone too.

Love,
A'Dravius Jeter
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

P.S. Can you get me a tablet?

Dear Santa,

I want three lizard cages. I also want roller skates and the Mario Cart Wii game. I want a Nerf gun and a bearded dragon too.

Sincerely,
Jesse Davis
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I want a PSP and a phone for Christmas. I also want a Playstation 3, a Wii, and an Xbox 360. I would like a dirt bike and a four wheeler too. I want Hot Wheels too. I have been good this year Santa.

Sincerely,
Tristin Edenfield
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

P.S. I also want a Nintendo DS.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good this year. I want Call of Duty MW3. I also want a football game and Xbox Live. I want a blue robot too.

Sincerely,
Nick Arrington
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I want a Wii game, but not just one. I want a lot of Wii games. I love you Santa because you give me my toys. Have a good year!

Love,
Blaine Floyd
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a kitten and a puppy. I also want a baby bird and a baby squirrel. Plus, I want a baby chipmunk.

Love,
Cierra Harris
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

P.S. I also want a rabbit and a German Shepherd.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a Wii and a Playstation 2. I also want a DSi XL. I need some new hunting clothes. I would also like a shot gun and a soccer ball.

Sincerely,
Gage Jones
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little boy. I would like a tool set this Christmas. I also want a Pop the Pig game for Christmas. Thanks for everything Santa.

Love,
Gerald Land
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me an electric dirt bike? I love you!

Love,
J.T. Gossett
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a Wii and a television. I want a game to go to my Wii too. I want Just Dance 3. I want a 3D XL and some gloves.

Love,
Erica Smith
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I hope you bring me a bike. I also want a Wii and a Happy Napper. I would like the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid book too.

Love,
Lita Lanier
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Would you bring me something special? I will be happy for the rest of my life if you do. I would love to have a phone!

Love,
Meiya Moses
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I have been a good and sweet boy this year. I want a new Xbox and a new memory card. I also want a camera.

Love,
Chris Ridings
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

P.S. I love you Santa. Happy Christmas!

Dear Santa,

I want a Mega T-Rex, an Xbox, some Clemson stuff, a Playstation 3 with five controllers, a bell from the Polar Express, a clipboard, some jeans, a DSi, and a toy octopus and seal. I also want a transformer, a calendar, and an ipod.

Love,
Adam Webb
Mr. Wix's 2nd Grade Class
Monarch Elementary School

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Would you bring me something special? I will be happy for the rest of my life if you do. I would love to have a phone!

Love,
Kera Sellars
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

I want some halo men and halo guns, a scooter mopad, a PSP, a WWE and football PS game, Xbox Kinect, college basketball game, WWE game, Gran Thief Auto game, NBA Jam game, a remote control Muscle Car, a halo chopper with a man, and a halo mongoose with a man.

Love,
Timothy Hughes
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

I want an Xbox 360, a Wii, a new DS, a dress up trunk, the new Justin Bieber poster, and a bunch of surprises. I believe in you. Hey, last year I made cookies. How many did Rudolph eat?

Love,
Heidi Pickens
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want $100.00, a horse, a fish, a hermet crab, Ipod, MP3, Wii, PJ's, makeup, cooking stuff, Monster High stuff, car stuff, Playstation, Just Dance 3, Xbox 360, pants, shirts, shoes, family, a hamster, a cow, a pig, a dog, a cat, a sheep, and a snake.

Love,
Madison Hughey
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

I would like a Wii, some skateboards, a necklace, a shirt and pants, and a pair of shoes. Can I get a new Kinect? That's all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Naqaua Kershaw
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

I am glad that Christmas is coming. I hope your reindeer don't wake me up. I will try to leave carrots for them. Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas!

Love,
John Kevin Rochester
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a great, happy Christmas. I want a 3DS, a nerf gun, a Michael Jackson game for the Wii, an Xbox 360, and clothes and shoes. Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas!

Love,
Chris Suber
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

When you come to my house, I hope the cookies are good and the milk. I want a baby that looks like a real baby, bed clothes that will match my room, a texter for me and my mama, and a girl camping set.

Love,
Riley Gregory
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

I want a cell phone with only games, laptop, motor scooter, wings so I can fly, skates, airplane, and jet pack!

Love,
Kenny Blanton
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

How are you? What I want for Christmas is some start off drums, a basketball hoop, and an art set. The best thing of all is the video camera.

PS Merry Christmas!

Love,
Dymia Brannon
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are you? My elf, Buddy Martin, was in my bedroom. I was looking all around the house for my elf. I didn't even see him in my room. I slept in my room too. In music, we sang your favorite songs! Will you bring me the songs: Away in a Manger, Joy to the World, Silent Night, Feliz Navidad, We Wish You a Merry Christmas, and Rudolph? Have a nice day!

Love,
Katherine Martin
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? You need a bunch of sleep and energy to get to everybody's house on Christmas Day. I want a Wii and a Karaoke machine for Christmas.

PS I love you and wish you good luck!

Love,
Kascie Manus
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

I want the halo tank and the warith. I also want the non-LEGO Scarab and anti-aircraft warith. Good luck! I also want the Xbox live Kinect Boxing.

Love Your Man,
MJ Swann
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

I want a bunch of LEGO city and LEGO Star Wars for Christmas. I want a new LEGO Star Wars on my DS, too.

Love,
Luke Burns
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

I want a bow and arrow, a fishing rode, and crank bait.

Love,
Tanner Duncan
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

I like your sleigh, your reindeer, and your little elves! I want three remote control cars- Dodge Charger, Corvette, and a Camaro.

Love,
Chase Atchley
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are you? Merry Christmas! This is what I would like for Christmas: a crayon maker, Barbie, two American Girl dolls, a real computer, real phone, clothes, shoes, and different pencils.

Love,
Valerie Belue
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

I want a real dog for Christmas. I want a zombie land ice. I want a stuffed animal tiger and Zoobles. I also want a real train too.

Love,
Keirstin Williams
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Brewington's Class

Dear Santa,

My name is Jamison Gregory and I am in Mrs. Horne's first grade class at Jonesville Elementary school. For Christmas, I would like to have a football and a CLEMSON Jersey. I would also like to have an air soft machine gun. Be careful on your flight across the world and I will leave you a surprise at my house.

XXXOOO SANTA!!! Love, Jamison Gregory (6 year old future CLEMSON TIGER)

Dear Santa,

My name is Jeb Gallman abnd I am in Mrs. Horne's class at JEMS!!!! I have been a great kid at school and also at home. I would LOVE to have the REAL LIGHTNING MUQUEEN. It is a car that talks. I would also like to have some blow up sharks. They are so cool because they will fly 50 feet in the air. I will leave you a good treat at my house. Be safe on your long flight Santa.

Love, JEB GALLMAN

Dear Santa Claus,

I am Jer' Maya Brannon. Mrs. Horne is my first grade teacher at JEMS!!! I am a good girl at school and at home. For Christmas, I would like to have a BABY ALIVE, a phone, and a real cat. I will leave you some milk at my house. Safe travels Santa! Love Jer' maya

Dear Santa,

My name is CHLOE HORNE(TOTH) :)!!! I am in Mrs. Horne's first grade classroom at JEMS. I am a great student and have been SO GOOD all year long. I would LOVE to have a BABY ALIVE and a Karioke machine. Also, I really want some make- uo!!! I will leave you a treat under my tree. I love you Santa Claus and I hope my wish comes true.

Love, CHLOE TOTH

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Hailey Hamby. I am a good student at JEMS in Mrs. Horne's class!! I would like to have a butterfly net, a swing set, and machine to sing with. I will leave you plenty of goodies Santa. Please don t forget me because I have really been a good girl.

Love HAILEY HAMBY

Dear Santa Claus,

I am Jonathan Frost and for Christmas I want an IPOD and a puppy. I will leave you a snack. BE safe on your trip to my house.

LOVE, JONATHAN

Hey There Santa C,

I am Michael Garner and I am in the 1st grade at JONESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!!! I would REALLY LIKE TO HAVE A BIKE AND A BAT FOR CHRISTMAS. I would like to have a puppy too. I will leave you some treats at my house for you to snack on. Do you like milk or hot chocolate? I have really been good Santa. Love Michael Garner

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jason Lemons and I am in the first grade at JEMS. For christmas I would like to have a bike and a skateboard abd a scooter. I wi ll leave you a good snack and something to drink. Have a safe flight Santa Claus. I will be listening for you on Christmas EVE. I am SO SO SO SO SO SO EXCITED!!!!

LOVE, JASON LEMONS

Dear Santa Claus,

I am ANDREW THOMPSON and I am in the first grade at JEMS. For Christmas I would like to have a box to 266 and a box to 299 and a WII GAME. I am so excited about Christmas and can t wait until that morning. Please be good to me Santa cause I have been a great kid all year long.

LOVE < ANDREW THOMPSON

Dear Santa,

I am ANNABETH TRUITT and I am in first grade in Mrs. Hornes class at JEMS. I would like to have an IPAD and a movie. I will leave you some ciikies and some hot chocolate at my house.

LOVE, ANNABETH TRUITT

Dear Santa,

My name is JACKSON FOWLER and I am in the first grade at JEMS. I have been good at school, just ask my teacher and I have been good at home too. For Christmas, I would like to have the lion lost of alll and Gravity destroyer and new Ray Striker. You will have some goodies at my house. Tell your reindeer HELLO from the FOWLER home.

Love, JACKSON

Dear Santa,

I know you have been working SO HARD at the North Pole. I am a first grader at JEMS and Mrs. Horne says I have been a great student this year. I have also been a good kid at home so will you please leave me a KINDLE and an airplane and a dirt bike. I will leave you a treat at my house. Have a safe flight Santa Claus and stay warm!!!

Love, SHYLIK SAVAGE

Dear Santa,

I am KYLEIGH WOODY. My teacher is Mrs. Horne at JEMS. I am in the 1st grade and I am a smart girl. I would like to have a bike and a bunny and a golf cart for Christmas. Have a good day Santa and I will leave you a treat.

Love , KYLEIGH WOODY

Dear Santa C,

I LOVE CHRISTMAS!!! I am in first grade at JEMS. I would like to have a reindeer, a Christmas tree, and some gifts that are surprises. I will give you a good treat.

See ya Santa, NEVEAH MEJIA

Dear Santa,

My name is ANYSJA MINTER. I amm a first grade student at JEMS and I have been so good. I would like to have a BABY DOLL and a CAREOKEEEEEE machine. I do love to sing!!!

Love AMYSJA MINTER

Dear Santa,

My name is Callie Crocker and I am 3 years old. I hope you have had a good year at the North Pole. Thank you for my bouncy castle last year, Although it took me to March to jump in it without being scared, I really did like it. This year for Christmas I would like a Princess Kitchen to practice my cooking skills in that Aunt Joni has taught me. I would also like a convertible car to ride around in with Reese. I really like playing with my baby dolls, but I do not have a highchair to feed them in. If you could talk this over with the elves and see if they could put something together for me in that department, I would really appreciate it. Lots of surprises always make me smile. Thanks, Santa. I'll leave you some cookies and milk, and the reindeer some food, too! Merry Christmas, Santa!!!

Love,
Callie Crocker

P.S. - Please don't forget my little doggies, Prissy and Vera. They LOVE Beggin' Strips, and Prissy needs a coat for the cold days. :)

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Reese-Cup Crocker and I am 3 years old. I am really looking forward to you coming to visit me this year. I have a surprise for you at my house, Santa... A new baby brother!!! His name is Eli, and he is only a month old. Right now I think he likes sleeping, eating and baths the most!!! Mommy and Daddy keep telling me that one day he is going to be as big as me and we can play together all the time. I wonder if he would like to be the prince when Callie and I play princesses??? I bet he will, and if not, we will talk him into it... This year for Christmas I would like a princess dollhouse and princess dolls to play with in it. I would also like a Barbie Pet Vet. Santa, since Eli is so very small I am sure he would want me to share with you some of the things he would like for Christmas. In time I am sure he will be big enough to play with some Incrediblocks and discover all the little toys inside of them. Also, I am sure he would love to have the Ele-Fun Ball Popper.

I can just see Mommy chasing all those balls around now. She loves playing with us!! :) And Santa, I sort of figure since he likes bath time so much, he would love some bath toys to play with in the tub! Now Santa, I can't forget my doggy Mae Belle. She's been pretty good this year, all except for that day she went missing and scared us all terribly. Please bring her some Beggin' Strips and some new chew toys. Mommy and I will be baking you some of your favorite cookies. Have a safe trip and Merry Christmas!!!

Love,
Reese-Cup Crocker and Eli Crocker

Dear Santa,

I know I have already written you a note, but we had to write another one for school. This Christmas I want a microphone, texters and a keyboard for my iPad. This year my aunt had a baby. His name is Eli. I am not sure what he wants, but you probably do. I hope his Christmas wishes come true.

Love,
Gracie Crocker

Dear Santa,

My name is Hayden Thompson. I am 4 years old and I have been a good boy this year. I would like some chuggington trains and track and lots of surprises. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I am getting a new baby cousin in May. Could you please leave her a little something.

Love,
Hayden Thompson

Dear Santa,

I am going to leave you a big cookie and a cookbook. Can you give me a play station three and little big planet two?

Your Friend,
Chanse Bodie
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? Are you doing good? How is Mrs. Clause? My family has been very good. People in my class have been good. How are your reindeer doing? I can't wait until you come.

Love,
Will Edwards
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

Hey! How are you doing? What I want for Christmas is a big barn and a picture of Rudolph. You are the best ever!

Thank You,
Izabell Froemming
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I will probably leave you some cookies and milk on the table. I hope you will eat them. I want the game Madden NFL 12 and I want a puppy.

Love,
Jabryson Hunter
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

My name is Hailey. How are you doing? I want a puppy and an ipod and a big girl tent for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk. How are Mrs. Clause and your elves and your reindeer? Have a holly jolly Christmas and New Year!

Love,
Hailey Justice
2nd grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa C.,

You already have my list from Justin. How are you feeling? I'm doing fine. I'll probably leave you peanut butter cookies and warm milk. I wonder how you get to all of the kid's houses! You are my best friend!

Love,
Emma Stover
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

I am going to leave you some cookies and milk on the table. I hope I get something good this year like an ipod with music on it. How are you and how is Mrs. Clause? Also, can I get another puppy? Thanks.

Merry Christmas,
Madison Thompson
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

What kind of presents have you been giving people? How have you been doing? What all has the elf been telling you about the Tucker family? After Christmas I will have fun with my toys. Bye!

Love,
Jake Tucker
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I like your jacket because I like red. Santa, can you give me a new football, a new baseball and bat, a new fishing pole and a bow and arrow with arrows? Can I have a real puppy?

Love,
Jeremiah Toth
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Hi! Can you tell Buddy I said hello? I will leave some cookies and milk for you. My sister can't wait. Is Mrs. Clause doing ok? Can you give me a puppy? Will the snow come at Christmas? I am going to miss you in the spring.

Your Friend,
Alexis Woody
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

How have you been lately? I already have my Christmas tree up. What kind of presents do you have at the North Pole? May I borrow one of your elves Santa? May I have a puppy because I did have a puppy but my aunt gave it away when I was in school and its name was Sandy. I really miss her. Can I have an ipod , Santa?

Love,
Danielle Hatton
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

How are you? Today everybody has been good. I'm going to leave cookies and warm milk on the table. Can you get me a kitten for Christmas? Have a good new year.

Your Friend,
Mary Duncan
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I will bake some cookies and warm some milk. I hope I get something good this year like an ipod that has calling texting and youtube. Something else I want is the gogo pup and a DSI. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Hanna Webber
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me a PSP for Christmas? Can you bring me a real army suit with a helmet? I want a four wheeler that is real. Can you bring me a Scooby diving suit and an x box 360 connect for Christmas? Can you get me a baby kitten? Can you get me a Gamecock Quarterback suit?

Love,
Dakota Prince
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

Please come to Jonesville, South Carolina. I have been very good. My mom makes good cookies. How are you doing? I hope you do not get stuck in a chimney. My sister and dad leave carrots for the reindeer.

Love,
Josiah Wright
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa,

I want an ipod touch and some orbeez. How are your elves and your reindeer? I hope you give me an ipod touch and some orbeez. This year I am going to give you milk and cookies.

Love,
Landyn Queen
2nd Grade JEMS
Mrs. Jenkins' Class

Dear Santa Clause,

I hope you are ok. I have been trying my best to be good to my sister. My elf, Fred has been all over the place. I wish for a DS and Mario Sports. I am glad God made you! I love Mrs. Clause. When she wants to, hurry and get everything ready. I want a dog. My mama and dad haven't sold their house and I don't know why they won't let me have one until they do. I hope you have another set of red army men. I would also like to have a few Transformers. I hope the reindeer are ready for lots of food.

Love,
Jay Sherbert
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you today? I want some Heelies rolling shoes. I have been good in school and at home. I hope when you come to my house there will be some delicious cookies and mile on the shelf. I hope you don't get stuck in the chimney! I will make sure the chimney is not so tight. My papa might fix it. I would also like for my brother to get new shoes.

Love,
Zykius Glenn
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

P.S. How is Rudolph doing?

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you in the North Pole? I hope you enjoy my cookies and milk. I would like to bring me some DS games. Tell Mrs. Clause I said hello!

Love,
Nic Barron
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

Hello! How are you doing Santa Clause? I am having a blast at my school! I have been a super good girl! I can't wait for you to come to my house again! This is what I want for Christmas.....a MyTab and a computer.

Love,
Summer Roberts
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing? I am having a blast! I have been good too. I want some high heels and clothes. I would like a DS game and a board game. I think you are awesome, Santa. You are the best! I would also like a small puppy and maybe a golf cart. Tell Mrs. Clause I said hello.

Love,
Macie Bradburn
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you today? Are you having a nice time at the North Pole? I made all S's on my report card! For Christmas I would like a bike and a baby doll.

Love,
ZyBryia Hall
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

P.S. Tell Mrs. Clause I said, "Hello!"

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing at the North Pole? I am having fun in school. I have been a good boy this year. Are the reindeer ready to go? I have followed my parents and teacher's rules. Are the elves working hard? Tell them I said, "Hey!" For Christmas I would like a four wheeler, bow and arrow, and an Ipod.

Love,
Carson Valentine
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you? I would like a Bxer Buldog, an Xbox, and Xbox games. I hope you like your pecan sandies and milk. Would you bring me an Ultimate FX light saber? Thanks!

Love,
Nicholas Foster
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing in the North Pole? How do you get around the world in the weather? Is it cold? You fly all night! I would like some cowboy boots.

Love,
Triston Manus
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing at the North Pole? I am having a ball down here in Union. I have been really good. Thank you for bringing us presents Santa Clause! You are the most awesome guy in the world! Will you bring me a paintball gun, Santa Clause? Also some Gamecock gear?

Love,
Alex Ocampo
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

Hey! How you things in the North Pole? I am having a blast here in the USA. Santa, can you guess what I want for Christmas? I have been good this year. Can you get me a laptop? Can you tell Mrs. Clause, "Hey!"

Love,
Jamaria Walton
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

I hope you are doing fine! This year I want a football for Christmas. I have been good at home. I want a Gamecock hat for Christmas because I like those hats. I also want some new shoes. I have been good at school.

Love,
Parker Gregory
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you, your crew, and Mrs. Clause doing? Does Mrs. Clause work with the elves? I can't wait for you to come to my home. Have you gained some weight? For Christmas I want a Fast Lane car, Playstation, Madden 2012, and NCAA 12.

Love,
Luke Davis
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

How is the North Pole? I am having a blast here at school. It is fun! I have been good this year, ask my mom and she will say the same thing. I will lay out some pie, milk, cookies, and stuff. I would like a game for my DS3D. It is called Wipeout. If it fun to watch on TV too. I want a Lala Loppys for Christmas too. Tell Mrs. Clause I said, "Hey."

Love,
Autumn Wilson
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

P.S. You are the best Santa ever!

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing? I have been really good this year. I want a Nintendo 3DS and a princess dress. Please surprise me. Christmas is really fun. I love Christmas!

Love,
Eliza Petty
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

What are you doing today? You are a good Santa. I want you to come to my house. I will have cookies and milk in the room. I would like a bike, a ball, and playdough.

Love,
Caitlin Goode
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you today? I hope you are doing good at the North Pole! I am so good and sweet at home and school. I hope you have been good too. You know what I want for Christmas? I new DSi. I love when you come to my house! I hope that you give all the home nice gifts. When you come, tell your reindeers to come too. We all love you Santa and we always will. Thank you for all you do!

Love,
Brishauna Fuller
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing in the North Pole today? I am doing great in Union, S.C. I have been a good boy, have you? I have been a gooooooooooood helper. This year for Christmas I would like a phone, I pod, Nintendo 3DS, and an electric scooter that lights up with sparks.

Love,
Brian Renwick
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

P.S. You are the best!

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing? I am doing great in Union. I want toys. You are nice. I love puppies because they are cute! Do you like cookies?

Love,
Rachel Duncan
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing in the North Pole? I hope you have a great day. Guess what I want for Christmas? I want a boy and arrow and a real knife and gun. I want a basketball and a baseball because I love baseball and hunting.

Love,
Noah Harris
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

P.S. Tell Mrs. Clause I said, "Hey!"

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you and Mrs. Clause doing in the North Pole? Do you got an Xbox 360 and a game for my PSP. I love it in Union, S.C. Can you give my brother and sister something too? I would like a very small puppy. I have been super good this year!

Love,
Shaun Farr
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa Clause,

Hello! How are you doing in the North Pole? When are you coming to my house because I am ready for you to come to my house. For Christmas I would like a small little cute puppy and I will also leave you a note on the table saying to tell Mrs. Clause I said, "Hello!" I will also leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Jameir Jones
Mrs.Crisp's Class
2nd grade
MES

Dear Santa,

My name is Kade Griffin and I am 3 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a fire truck, train, criss cross crashers, and lots of surprises. Also, I have two big sisters that have been pretty good so bring the some surprises too.

P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies if my Daddy doesn't eat them all.

Love,
Kade Griffin

Dear Santa,

My name is Colton Anthony, and I have been a very good boy this year! This is my first Christmas, and I am very excited about your visit! I would really like a Vtech Alphabet Train, a set of building blocks, Chuck the Tonka truck, and some surprises. I especially like to play with cars and trucks! I also love when my mommy and daddy read to me! I can't wait to see what you have left for me on Christmas morning! I will leave some milk and cookies for you too!

Love,
Colton Anthony

Dear Santa,

My name is Gracie Reid I live in Santuc with my Meme. I am in Mrs. Kelly Baldwin's class at MonAetna 4-K. I have been a really good girl this year.For Christmas I would like a four wheeler, an Operation game, an Easy Bake Oven, Ken and Barbie dolls and a Baby Alive.I also like surprises. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I would like for you to leave something special for my dogs, Tara and Tiny, and my goat ,Toby. Please make my Pop, Joe Crocker, well for Christmas.

Merry Christmas. I love you.

Gracie Reid
age 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Hannah Claire I've been a really good girl this year, maybe you could bring me a doll house, DSI, DSI games, baby doll and maybe some surprises too.

P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Hannah Claire Williams
4 years old

Dear Santa,

My name is Kaleb and I've tried really hard to be a good boy this year, but sometimes it's hard. This year I would like a Xbox 360, Xbox 360 games, remote control truck, WII games, Just Dance 3 and lots of surprise's.

P.S. I will you some cookies and milk.

Kaleb Scott Williams
7 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a toy and a Happy Feet 2 toy. I want a police toy and a Wii game.

Love,
Garrett Vaughan

Dear St. Nick,

How are you doing? Are the reindeer good? Well I hope they're doing fine for the flight. Ok, so I want a Kindle Fire, air hogs camera plane, air hogs bonus car, and some vans.

Love,
Jacob Robinson

P.S. If you want more milk there's some more in the refrigerator.

Dear St. Nick,

Merry Christmas. I love you Santa. You are so nice to everyone in the schools and even me. I would like a 3D DS and a iPad 2.

Love,
Mr. Preston Macklin

P.S. Don't eat all my cookies.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are the reindeer? How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I would love a baby doll house, iPad 2, black jeans, a book bag, a pencil sharpener, book, and shoes. The thing I want the most is an iPad 2.

Love,
Carla Phillips

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you get me a macho man. I wish for a gun. I hope I get a wrestling ring. We love you.

Love,
CJ Whitlock

Dear St. Nick,

How are you? For Christmas I would like a riffle, a big safe with a key pad, Kindle Fire, play Samurai armor, and a video camera. My name is Nickolas too.

Love,
Nickolas Ivey

Dear St. Nick,

How are you? For Christmas I would like a riffle, a big safe with a key pad, Kindle Fire, play Samurai armor, and a video camera. My name is Nickolas too.

Love,
Nickolas Ivey

Dear St. Nick,

How are the reindeer? I want an iPod please. I want robot fairies. I want a four wheeler. I want a new TV.

Love,
Chloe Nottingham

Dear St. Nick,

Merry Christmas. I want an iPad 2 and I want an elf. I want a book. The book is the elf on the shelf. Can you please bring me a new book bag? I want a trampoline. I want a jumping house. I want a Wii and a Santa hat and a cowboy hat. Thank you for my presents. How are our reindeer?

Love,
Kinslee Floyd

Dear St. Nick,

How are the reindeer and elves? How are you and Mrs. Claus? Will you bring me a PS3 and some games, a Hoops and Yoyo button, and a helicopter.

Love,
CJ Brannon

P.S. Please drink some of my milk.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I want a Madden 09 game, Mario 3D Land, and Smackdown vs. Raw. I also want skinny jeans.

Love,
Ja'Raylin Gregory

Dear Santa,

I want a DSI for Christmas. I want a marker for Christmas. I want a car for Christmas.

Love,
Janiyah Glenn

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. How are the reindeer? I want a Hoops and Yoyo button and a Xbox 360. I want a care bear and a light up yo-yo please. Thank you.

Love,
Lexi Knox

P.S. Please do not drink all the milk.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? I want a football, Xbox 360, Madden 12, college football, NFL football, and tickets to the Gamecocks and Clemson game next year.

Love,
Khristian Means

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a red dragon, blue dragon, purple dragon, and a three headed dragon. I want a Wii and an elf. I want a crayon box.

Love,
Jameson Holt

Dear St. Nick,

How are you doing with the reindeer? I want a Wii for Christmas if you can. I want a wrestling coaster.

Love,
Tyler Carroll

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Wallace Thomson Hospital

Dear St. Nick,

Thank you for all the toys and stuff you have given me. I hope you and the reindeer are having a good time in the North Pole. This year I would like to have an iPad, a BB gun, possums, a remote control truck, a little four wheeler, and a new pair of boots.

Love,
Ella Genoble

P.S. Don't eat all of my cookies!

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. Do you have any carrots? If you do not I will give you some at my house and I will give you cookies and milk. I want an iPad 2, iPad, iPod, DS, DS2, DS3, and Wii games. How is Mrs. Claus? How are you too? Thank you for giving the elf to me. I like him.

Love,
Karly Brown

P.S. Bring lots of toys!

Dear Santa,

I love you. I hope you give me an Xbox. I hope you give me a Lego box and I want legos.

Love,
Will Knox

Dear Santa,

My name is Claire and I am almost two years old. I have been a very good girl this year and would really like to have an Elmo and a kitchen of my very own. I will leave you cookies on Christmas Eve. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Claire Wilson
22 months old

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Cameron and I am 2 years old. My Daddy is writing this since I'm not big enough yet. Everyone keeps telling me you will bring me presents. I got my picture with you but I didn't get a chance to tell you what I'd like to get for christmas. I love anything cars and trains! There is even a race track that has cars and little people that race, that would be really nice of you to get. I also really really want a big boy three wheeler to play outside with. I really love reading books with Mommy too!! One more thing will you please get our dog Pebbles a chew toy or something so she will stop barking. PS. I really hope you like peanut butter cookies.

Love,
Cameron Judy
2-years old

Hi Santa,

My name is Cassidy Goode and I'm three years old. I've been good this year so would you please bring me a computer, baby doll, kitchen set, clothes, and shoes. Would you also bring my mommy a brand new car? Look for the cookies and milk on the kitchen table!!! Merry Christmas!!!

Love,
Cassidy Goode

Letters to Santa from Mrs. Stacy Farr's 5th Grade ELA class at JEMS

Dear Santa,

I hope that I am on the good list. I hope that you bring me some legos and everything else that I wanted. I hope Jeffery is telling you the truth. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Peyton Threadgill

Dear Santa,

I only want a few things this year. I want a gun, boots, camo clothing, and bullets. I love Christmas but summer is my favorite, sorry! Oh, one more thing, I want skateboard shoes, either DC or Audio. See... I don't want THAT much!

Love,
Bobby Ce Fowler

Dear Santa,

I would like some money. I want over one hundred dollars. I also want some earrings, the long ones. I would love anything that is zebra print.

Love,
Caitlyn Thompson

Dear Santa,

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Wii, some clothes, and toys. I want a Thor toy and a wrestling set so that I can share with my brother. I want those who can't afford to buy gifts to have a good Christmas. I want a few movies for Christmas too. I want a Batman movie and a Batman and Robin costume for my brother and me. I want you to show those who don't believe in you that you are real. Have a Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Le'tonio Shippy

Dear Santa,

My name is Devin. For Christmas I would like a PSP and a drum set. Although, the thing that I want most of all is to have a happy Christmas with my family and my Dad's family.

Love,
Devin Bennett

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I want a lap top, Madden 12, and WWE 12. I really want to celebrate Christmas with my family and remember Jesus' birthday. That is what I really want for Christmas.

P.S. I still believe in you!

Love,
DeCorius Harris

Dear Santa,

How is it going in the North Pole? Are the reindeer alright? I hope that you get every boy and girl at least one thing that they want for Christmas. I want an art set, make up set, clothes, and shoes. I really hope that I get my art set, it's the main thing that I want.

Love,
Skyler Toth

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas. I know I already have two but one more won't hurt. I want some beads to make bracelets. I also want a DSI. I have been asking for one of those forever! Most of all, I want everyone to be happy!

Love,
Maliya Henderson

Dear Santa,

I want a tablet, IPad2, a million dollars, a beach house in Florida, a private jet, and my own zoo. That is all I want for Christmas. So, how have you been? How are the Elves? I hope you write back.

Love,
AJ Kerr

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want my family to have peace and luck of money. I have three cousins and one sister. This Christmas I have already picked out what I really want. I hope you bring them to me. If not, it's o.k. because I know nothing can stop me from having a good Christmas.

Love,
Ralph Owens

Dear Santa,

This is Samantha Hughey. I am 10 years old. I All I want for Christmas is some Xbox 360 Kinect games. I want "Call of Duty" (the new one), Dance Central, and Dance Central 2. I also want some clothes, chocolate, money, and maybe some movies too. I would love to have an Ipad 2. If you aren't too busy you could stop by the hospital and put some presents under the tree there or under the patient's beds. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Samantha Hughey

Dear Santa,

This is Jenna Bright. I don't want much this year because I don't want my toy box getting to full because then I would have to clean it all up. So, I am only asking for a few things this year. I want four things of Moose Tracks ice-cream, colored cones to put my ice-cream in, Hershey bars, Kisses, M&M's, and a new sonic toothbrush (WITH EXTRA BATTERIES!). I also want anything that is zebra print. I'm talking zebra print clothes, hoody, cups, socks, hats, and even zebra converses. It would be absolutely fine if you got me purple, orange, blue, green, yellow, red, or any other color Converse's. I really, really, really, would like to ask God if I can have what I got last year....snow!! I would love a white Christmas!

Love,
Jenna Bright

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have been waiting patiently for Christmas. I want my own lap top, more game to go with my Wii and my DSI, and a new phone. That is all I want for Christmas. Please get my friends and family what they want.

Love,
Malayza Lipscomb

Dear Santa,

My name is Madison Frost. I want a four wheeler, Ipad, and clothes. I also want my Grandma, Grandpa, Mama, Aunt, Uncle, and brother to have a good Christmas and get what they want. I want my family to have peace!

P.S. How do you get to all of the children in one night?

Love,
Madison Frost

Dear Santa,

I want a Walls jumpsuit, a 410 shot gun, some hunting clothes, a Walls coat, and an MP3 player. I also want my parents to know how much I love them. I hope you have been doing well.

Love,
Mikey Steele

Dear Santa,

My name is Thomera Mitchell. All I want for Christmas is an Android, clothes, and shoes. The types of shoes that I would like are Danskos, Polo boots, and Griffeys.

Love,
Thomera Mitchell

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want an Ipad, a new shirt, soccer ball, an Under Armor sweatshirt, and some more Carolina stuff. I also want to make all A's in school, but I guess I have to do that. I want to say Happy Birthday to Jesus. I hope everyone has a spectacular, wonderful Christmas.

Love,
Larissa Horne

Dear Santa,

This is my favorite time of the year because of Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. I'm writing you this letter to tell you that I want an Ipod Touch, bike, and a HG phone. I also wish for money for the homeless and poor. I would really like for my Grandparents to get better and not be sick. That is all that I want for Christmas.

Love,
Deoushia Thompson

Dear Santa,

How do you go from house to house? Do you like milk and cookies? Do you get presents? Do you have a Mrs. Claus? Do you cut your hair?

Mrs. Gregory needs some rest. I love her, but she needs some rest. She teaches us a lot. She helps all of us. Sometimes it is fun. I love Mrs. Gregory. Please give her some rest for Christmas. All I want for Christmas is Saints Row 3, Call of Duty Modern Warfare 3; I have been good this year. I am doing great in school. Mrs. Gregory says to tell you that I deserve lots of surprises too.

I hope you have a good time delivering presents. Merry Christmas,

I love you Santa.

Love,
Harold

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up in the North Pole? I'm guessing you're very busy. Can I ask you a question? How do you deliver all of the presents in one night? I'm so excited that Nichols came back. Are you ready for Christmas?

Can you give all the children that don't get presents at all some this Christmas? I would really like that, because it would be special for all of the little children.

The thing I want the most is a new rabbit. I want a baby rabbit because they are cute and fluffy. I really love bunnies. Santa would you please get me a bunny?

Santa you are very nice even though I've never met you. I've heard about you. Santa if you would do those things for me, I would be the happiest girl in the world, Merry Christmas!

Love,
Bailey Sanders

Dear Santa,

Are you ready for Christmas? Do you have a lot of presents to give to a lot of kids? Are your elves working hard this year? How many elves do you have? What are their names? How are you doing?

Can you take presents to the orphans? I think orphans are very sweet because they grew up without their parents. I could spend my Christmas playing with orphans and finding good homes for them. I would love to give up some of my Christmas presents to give to them because they are poor! Sometimes I feel bad about orphans when I see one because they had to go through life without their parents.

I would like an ipad for Christmas because I really love to sing, dance, and listen to music. I used to have one, but my sister spilt drink on it, and it wouldn't work any more

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,
Jada Bagwell

Dear Santa,

I hope you are ready for Christmas. I also hope your elves help you. They better get busy! Last year on Christmas I saw a deer on the side of the road. My mommy said it was Dixon. Also, I looked in the sky and there was a line across the moon. Then when I got home there were presents everywhere.

I want you to give Mrs. Gregory everything she wants. I think she deserves everything she wants because she is nice and the best teacher ever. I think her kids deserve everything they want too.

I am going to tell you two things I want. I want a kitten and a picture of Rudolph. I will give you cookies and milk.

My dog Lily that we got for Christmas tries to bite. We gave her to my aunt. Sometimes she is sweet, but sometimes she tries to bite.

I just want to say have a good time on your trip. I also want to say Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Bailey Angel

Dear Santa,

How are you? How many children do you have toys for? Bet you have a lot of work to do. I have a big batch of cookies. I bet you can't wait to bring joy to the world.

I know you're really busy this Christmas. Can you bring my sister a Barbie van because she wants one to play with?

Can you bring my brother a football so he can play football with his dad? Can you bring my little brother a train set because he has been begging about it?

What I want for Christmas is a baby doll. I want a baby doll because they are my favorite thing to play with.

I can't wait until Christmas! Can you? I bet you can't wait until you can bring joy to the world.

Love,
April Case

Dear Santa,

Why do you eat cookies? Why do you have elves? Where is the North Pole?

My little cousin wants a nerf gun, but not a real one. I think you should get him these because he is really special to me.

What I want for Christmas is a giant doll. I think you should get me this doll because I have been very good this year. I hope you have a good flight. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Jayda Baldwin

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? I hope I am being a good girl. I hope I get what I want for Christmas. When is your birthday? How old are you Santa? How are the reindeer doing? I hope you have a great Christmas day when you visit.

I hope you get everybody a present because I think everybody will be happy when you give them a present. You can give a present to the teachers. I hope everybody has a great Christmas!

I want a Wii for Christmas. I want two Bratz dolls and some make up from Wal-Mart for Christmas.

Merry Christmas Santa! I hope you have a fun Christmas and a Merry Christmas Santa. Be safe!

Love,
Asharia Wood

Dear Santa,

How do you feel? Just to tell you I feel great and bet you do too. I really am ready for my favorite holiday. My favorite holiday is Christmas! I hope you and everyone else has a great Christmas! I want the elves to work really hard and wish them good luck. I am going to be good all year. I'm not naughty, but I am nice. I wish Mrs. Gregory's third grade class can have green toilet water that the elves put in. I love you Santa Claus. Everyone loves Christmas! I promise to be a good, good girl. I pray to have a great, awesome, wonderful, and excellent Christmas.

Hey, I just want to ask you a few questions. Do you think I am naughty or nice? How many people have been naughty and how many people have been nice? Those are a few things that are in my mind to ask you. It's terrible for the people who are naughty. I am so, so sorry for them.

I had a lot of fun writing this letter. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have fun this Christmas.

Love,
JeMeria Foster

Dear Santa,

I love winter it is my favorite season. I love when you get us stuff. I love winter because it is a good season, and we night get snow. I love going to see you. It is cool! You give us stuff and I love telling you thank you.

I want you to give my friend Bowen an electric bike. He loves bikes. I think he will love it! He probably will ride it every day. Please get him one for Christmas.

How are you doing this year? I hope that I get a dirt bike. I love dirt bikes they are big ones and small ones. I want a size 60 dirt bike. I want a 243 rifle too. I love going hunting with my dad, Mickey.

I hope you have a good and safe trip around the world. I hope that you get home safe to the North Pole.

Love,
Tanner Belue
3rd Grade
JEMS Mrs. Gregory

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope I am being a good girl? How old are you? Do you have any brothers or sisters? I hope you have a safe trip around the world on Christmas Eve. Do your reindeer like Christmas cookies or carrots the best? I would like to know if you have any children?

I hope everybody gets presents and has a great Christmas this year. I want people to have a great Christmas break too. I just wish our break could be longer! Could you make that happen?

What I want for Christmas is an American Girl Doll. I heard they are helping people with cancer. I feel so sad for them that is why I want one to help people with cancer, and of course I want a nice doll to play with.

I hope you don't get a tummy ache after eating so many cookies on Christmas. I hope you don't get sick from being out in the cold. I hop you have a safe trip around the world delivering gifts. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Tyrae Harrison
3rd Grade JEMS Mrs. Gregory

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? Do you give everybody presents? What are the elves' names? Can you really fly a flying sled? I have always wanted to know the answers to these questions.

Santa, for Christmas please give poor people things they need like clothes and shoes. They really need your help.

Santa, for Christmas I would like Singing Tori and Password Journal. Please give me what I really wish for because I have never had one.

Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.

Love,
Ingrid Cruz

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? I hope you have a safe trip with the reindeer. I wonder how the elves are doing. I can't wait until Christmas. Santa, how do you get around the world to the kids in one night? I like Christmas. It is my favorite holiday. When you come to my house, I have some cookies for you. How are you and Mrs. Clause? I hope you don't get sick in the cold when you deliver presents.

I hope you have these things: a Playstation portable and some games for the Playstation portable. I would also like an IPOD. I have been a good boy. I think I deserve some of these things.

I want my big sister to get some WII games. I would like for you to bring my second sister and IPOD. They have been good girls too.

I think this is going to be a good Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas too Santa.

Love,
Derek Thompson

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good year this year. I hope that I get lots of toys. You might not get your deer ready for Christmas. I can't wait for you to come.

I always wondered if your deer are cold when you delivered toys at all the houses. What kind of corn do you feed your deer? How are you doing? I want a Moongoose bike. It is green and white.

I want new shoes for Christmas. I just want everything for Christmas this year. I'll always believe in you. I hope I get what I wish for. I wish that you would bring my mama some shoes and clothes. She needs new things because she has bee sick and lost weight. She's the best mom. I hope you have a good trip around the world. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love,
Josh Morris

Dear Santa,

I hope you are ready for the other kids. I know that your elves are doing hard work on those toys. Do you like cookies and milk or would you like something else on Christmas Eve?

I would like my Aunt Paula to have a nice Mickey Mouse ornament. She deserves it because she does a lot for me and my sister.

I want you to bring me a Dragonball character named Cell and one more thing all seven Dragonballs. I don't have the M and would like to.

I hope you have a safe trip. I hope you don't get hurt. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Austin Williams

Dear Santa,

What is going on with your life? You are going to be the best this year. This year we are going to have fun. Do you like every one? How are you feeling? You are the best!

I want Jemeria and Jada to get a lap top for Christmas. I want Jordan, Joshua and Jacob to get Star Wars toys for Christmas. Ingrid might want a laptop for Christmas too. They could use them at home to learn. They are good friends.

I already got the best present; it's my family. We have a wonderful Christmas celebration together. We visit family at Christmas. I wish for them a Merry Christmas.

I am going to work hard on my closet, keeping it clean. I will put neat clothes that have been washed in my closet. Santa, if you would please bring me a laptop.

I wish everyone would get what they want for Christmas. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas. I hope you have a safe ride on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,

How come you don't let children see you at night? I know you're busy right now, but why do you eat cookies? Have I been good or not? I love you Santa and how are the elves? Are they really busy or not?

I want to give earrings to my mother because she has been wanting them all year long and perfume for Granny and men's cologne for my brother and underwear for my daddy.

So I want a laptop cause I can go on the internet and play games like PBS.org and funny videos.

I wish,
Bethany Hames

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I heard you had elves that go back and tell you if we have been good or not. By the way, I believe in you.

I want my grandma to have some earrings because she is special to me. She does everything for me. She is the best grandma ever and I love her.

The Sale Must go on at
The Treasure Box
& More
Get your last minute items HERE!
Merry Christmas!
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(864) 427-6673

I want a golf cart and a four wheeler and a Batman house and a remote control helicopter that videos people. If Kegan gets his bonus and a four wheeler.

Well I got to go. I hope you don't get hurt and I hope you don't get sick from eating too many cookies. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Zane Roberts
Dear Santa,

You are nice. I want an X-Box 360 Kinect, trains, a toy octopus, a Backugan, X-Box games, DS games, a train track, a Nerf gun, a new Wii, an Assassin's Creed Brotherhood, an Assassin's Creed Desmond, a helicopter, new Wii games, toy cars, a crayon maker, books, a PSP, a toy Killer whale, and a Bugs Bunny.

Love,
TJ Garner
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

Hello! Santa, my mom told me last night that you could read our minds. Santa, what am I thinking?

Love,
Aniyah Horne
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

Welcome Santa! How is Mrs. Claus doing? These are a few things I want. I want a PSP, a Trash Pack, a Nintendo DS, an X-Box 360, and a Wii game. I almost forgot to ask you this at the beginning, I wonder how the reindeers are doing?

Love,
Daniel Clark
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

I want to know how your reindeers are doing. So here are a few things I want: an iPOD, a motorcycle, a Loopz, clothes, shoes, and a crayon maker.

Love,
Jamiyah Jones
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
PS: Tell Rudolf I said Hey!
Dear Santa,

I would like a puppy. I would like a cat. I love your reindeer.

Love,
Matthew Johnson
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

I want to know how your elves got so smart. I want this: elf shoes, a lap top, a jersey, Puma shoes, a puppy, a gingerbread house, an Elf on a Shelf, the Smurf Movie, a DSi, a football game for a PSP, an elf suite, a Santa hat, a 22 rifle, legos, overhauls, and pajamas.

Love,
Cale Crawford
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
PS: and some goodies!
Dear Santa,

You are a good guy. I want to know how your reindeer fly. I want a 3DS, Converse shoes, and a Gamecock hoody.

From,
Joseph Sparks
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf? Is he being a good reindeer? I love you and Mrs. Claus. Your elves are so cool. I would like a Justin Bieber doll, a Baby Alive, a Justin Bieber bike, and Justin Bieber sheets.

Love,
Gracye Ferguson
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

I hope you give me a present. Will you get me a puppy and a camera? I am being good today. Can you give me a Justin Bieber doll? Will you please get me a computer, too? That is what I want. Thanks Santa!

Sincerely,
Kiara Smith
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
PS: I want a PSP, too.
Dear Santa,

I want Panther's pants, a helmet, shoes, and Panther's pants.

Love,
Christian Edenfield
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

I hope you like my cookies. I want an iPOD. Are you and God cousins? How is Rudolf doing?

Love,
Jacob Meadows
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

You are a nice man. I want a Bugs Bunny and a Creepy Candy Factory, Happy Feet Two, a dancing penguin, Toy Story, Wii games, Woody, Scooby Doo toys, and a Home Depot tool bench. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Will Duncan
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

You are a good man. I love you, Santa. Can you get me the Curious George movie and a Nerf gun? I want a gun and a bike.

Love,
Hunter McCall
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

You are a good person. This is what I want for Christmas: an X-Box, a Playstation Three, a race track, a pool, and new shoes. I love your reindeer.

Love,
Solomon Land
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Wii game, Fancy Nancy books, ABC books, and an iPOD. I hope you and Mrs. Clause are okay. Santa, you are a great man. What are the reindeer doing? I hope you enjoy my cookies. Santa, I love you.

Love,
Ionia Johnson
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa Claus,

How do you make your reindeer fly? Do they have power to fly? I want an X-Box 360, a Playstation and games, too.

Love,
Timothy Salter
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa Claus,

How do your reindeer fly? I want two Chihuahuas, a Nintendo 3DS, 3DSgames, Wii games, all of the Zoo Zoo pets, Mario at the London 2012 Olympic Games, gray boots, and a DVD player.

Love,
De'Nyrica Hardy
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

I hope you are taking good care of your reindeer. Here are some things I want for Christmas. I want a candy cane in my stocking and I want more. Can you buy me a bike and I want a La La Loopsy and a big hug.

Love,
Riley Hurt
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
PS: Please don't forget the new Easy Bake Oven and Wii games!
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I think that I want to see Mrs. Claus. Ok. Now I want a Wii, a doll, a DS and games, a pony, dress up clothes, and a pocketbook.

Love,
Alexis Thompson
First Grade
Monarch Elementary
Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? Will you please give me a DSI? Will you please give me a lap top? Will you please give me an Easy Bake oven? Would you please give me an X-Box 360? Will you please give me a Barbie doll? Have a good Merry Christmas.

Love,
Catherine Nave
Dear Santa,

What are you doing this Christmas? Will you please give me an I-pod, Princess Charm School doll, and a Dsi game? If you could, bring me a guitar hero, Easy Bake Oven, and jewelry. I would love a Mermaid doll and her husband. I would also like some clothes and Wii game-Just Dance. Please give me all of these presents.

Love,
Lillie Grace Elizabeth Williford
Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want an Easy Bake Oven. I want an I-pod and a styling head. I would like an easel and a purple laptop. Will you bring me a pink Dsi, a purple Barbie guitar and some shoes? Finally, I want surprises. I hope you have a great Christmas!

Love,
Miley Robinson
Dear Santa,

I love you. I know what Christmas is all about. Christmas is all about Jesus. I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a shock scooter? Will you please bring me a skate board? Will you please bring me an X-Box 360? Will you please bring me a Dsi? Can I please have a Play Station 3? Will you please bring me a bike? I would like a phone and an I-pod. Please bring me a lap top.

Love,
Jeramiah Rhoden
Dear Santa,

Are you feeling good? Please bring me a Wii. Please bring me a four wheeler and a I-pod. Please bring me a phone. I would like skate shoes. I hope you feel better.

Love,
Mason Henderson
Dear Santa,

I want a water pistol for Christmas. Please get me a Wii and a X-Box 360 nunchuck and an X-Box 360. I want my papa to feel better.

Love,
Kanye Dillard
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been a good boy. I please want a skateboard and a scooter with chalk on the back, and a yo-yo. I want roller skates, a be-be gun, and an X-Box 360. Happy Christmas.

Love,
Isaac Allison
Dear Santa,

Hello! Will you please bring me a X-Box 360 and a Playstation 360? I have been a good boy this year. If my mama makes some milk and cookies I will leave you some.

Love,
Jacob Gates
Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. How are you doing? For Christmas I would like an Easy Bake Oven, a Lap top, a blue stereo with a microphone. Could you bring me a flat screen, a LaLa Loopsy, a pillow pet, a green guitar, and an I-Pod. Thank you for giving me all the presents I want for Christmas. I love you Santa.

Love,
Tyonna Boone
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you doing good? I have been a good girl. I want an I-pod touch. Please give me a lap top. I want an Easy Bake Oven and I want a Princess Charm House. Please give me a LaLa Loopsy. I want a Barbie Dream House. I would like a phone too and a Strawberry Shortcake. Please bring me a car. I will leave you some Christmas cookies.

Love,
Ahlaysha Owens
Dear Santa,

I want a cat for Christmas and a baby doll. I would like a dog. I love you Santa.

Love,
Erin Koepke
Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like a Dsi. I would like a trick bike. I would like yo-yos. I would like a drum set.

Love,
Javion Brannon
Dear Santa,

Are you having a good time: Please bring me an X-Box 360. I want a bike. I would love a train set. I also would like a teddy bear. I hope you have a good time at the North Pole. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jeremiah Case
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want an X Box 360. Please bring me a 3D ds. I want Call of Duty 3.

Love,
Logan Fowler
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been a good girl. I would like an Easy Bake Oven. I would like an I-pod. Please bring me a Laptop. Also I would like a Dsi. I would love a blue stereo and a microphone. Also I would like some cowgirl clothes. Santa could you bring me a LaLa Loopsy and a pillowpet?

Love,
Rosalinda Trejo
Dear Santa,

I have been good. How are you doing? I want an Easy Bake Oven. Please give me a Zhu Zhu pet. Will you please give me a phone? Please give me a ring. I love you.

Love,
Jayna Rhinehart
Dear Santa,

Have a good Christmas Day. This year I was a good girl. Please can I have a LaLa Loopsy doll and another doll? Can I please have an Easy Bake Oven? Can I please have Tinkerbell makeup? I would like a Hello Kitty Caboodle and another Caboodle. Please bring me a Wii and a Baby Alive. I would also like a bike and a Barbie Doll.

Love,
Kelsy Cipriano
Dear Santa,

I want a Zombie Lab for Christmas. Please give me a DS and a four wheeler. I want a skateboard and a Justin Beiber action figure. Please give me a Justin Beiber wig. I will love you Santa if you bring me presents.

Love,
Christian Albee
Dear Santa,

My name is Ayden Boughman and I am 5yrs old. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Dirt Bike, Ipod touch,camaflouge clothes and alot of surprises. Please don't forget about my sister Alexis.

I will leave you some milk and cookies. I am also leaving the reindeers some food in my front yard.

Love,
Ayden Boughman
Dear Santa,

My Name is Macie Gregory. I would like to ask you to please bring me a few things this year for Christmas. I have been a really good girl this year.

I would like:

1. a mini Dell laptop
2. speed skates
3. The All American Doll
4. Karaokee machine with CD's
5. Dance 2 game for the WII and a lime green controller
6. All of the Monster High dolls
7. a digital camera/camcorder combo
8. a skateboard
9. a collectable Barbie doll
10. an Angel dress
11. a Katy Perry CD
12. a pair dress up heels
13. some clothes and shoes for school
14. some dresses for church

I hope you enjoy the snacks that I leave out for you.

Love,
Macie
Dear Santa,

My name is Anna Leigh Eller and I'm three. I have been very good this year. I want a scooter, a pink Barbie Escalade, and a Dora kitchen. Please bring my baby brother Andrew some new toys. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Anna
Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Andrew Eller and I will be six months old when you come to visit my house on Christmas Eve. I am very excited to be celebrating my first Christmas this year. I would like some new toys and lots of surprises. My mama says I need new clothes too because I am growing so fast! Please bring my big sister Anna some new toys too.

Love,
Andrew
Dear Santa,

Christmas is in three weeks. How do your elves make toys? Santa you make my Christmas good. Santa Lilly was a good elf watching us. Monday Lilly watched us Santa. Santa Christmas is almost here. This is what I want from you: Lego alien ship, satellite toy, Lego harbor, Lego police boat, and Lego city space center.

Love,
Matthew Brewington
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away! I bet you are very, very excited. Are you ready to give all the little kids their presents? How many elves do you have at the North Pole? I am really excited that you sent Lilly to our classroom. How old is Lilly? How many reindeer do you have? How old are you? I have been not so good this year. This year if I have been good enough I am asking for a browning, a bowie knife, Clemson basketball, hockey board, and Call of Duty Black Opps. I will leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Peyton Gregory
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away! Are you ready to come to a lot of homes? How old is Lilly? Also how old are you? I think Lilly is cute. I have been kinda good. This year I am asking for....a deer stand, four wheeler, a wii, rifle, and an XBOX 360. I will leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Jessie Williford
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away. I have been a good little girl at home and at school. Lilly is my BFF. How old is Lilly? I am glad that Lilly visits our class this year. I love Lilly so much. Santa you are my BFF too. Santa how old are you? How old is Lilly's brother? Santa this is what I want for Christmas: scooter, 5 elves, a house to fly in and my mom is going to get me everything else. I will have you some milk and cookies for your present. I love you so much.

Love,
Zakiyah Hardy
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is a few days away. Santa, Lilly has been good. The book Elf on the Shelf was the best book in the world. How old is Lilly? How old are you Santa? How many reindeer do you have? Tonight can you bring me an elf? Have me and Spencer been good? Santa can you please bring me 15 things for Christmas? This is what I want: Crayola crayon maker, hot wheels set, 8 DSI games, 8 new books, gloves, glow in the dark sticks, candy canes, Little Critter books, robot, chocolate, movies, car movies, stickers, and pillows. Santa, have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kelton Weaver
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away! How old is Lilly? How old are all of your elves? How old are you? Have I been good? I will make you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. I want a boy and girl elf, books, bed, tv, shoes, clothes, wii games, iPad, DSI games, pool, toys, and Barbie Dolls. I love you so much!

Love,
Keiaira Jeter
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away! Are you ready to give 1,000 people gifts? I wonder how old Lilly is. I bet Rudolph has to shine his nose so bright. Why doesn't Mrs. Claus go? I want 5 things this year. I want a four wheeler, tv, paint ball gun, pocket knife, and Mr. Creeper shirts. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Mary Kathryn James
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away. I am excited about Christmas and the presents too. On Christmas I have a good time. How old is Lilly and the other elves at your workshop? Is Rudolph really real on Christmas? Can you give me one of your elves? This year I want some steel toe boots and a Panther's jersey.

Love,
Gage Martin
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away! Lilly came to our classroom. How old is Lilly? Is Rudolph really a reindeer? How old are you? I have been not so good. For Christmas I want a scope, an XBOX 360, a dip-n-dot machine, and a Nerf blaster. I love Christmas.

Love,
Michael Russell
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away! I am excited that Christmas is coming up. Lilly is at our classroom. How many elves do you have? How do you deliver in one night? How many presents do you have to send out? For Christmas I want a PS, DSI, play station, a toy, and a remote control car. I hope you have a great Christmas too.

Love,
De'Marqus Moton
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is coming up and we are excited. Lilly came to our classroom. Lilly is the girl elf. We love you Santa. Do you love cookies and milk? What does our elf eat? I want an XBOX 360, four wheeler, Clemson hat, and Clemson shirt.

Love,
DaShaun Dawkins
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is 17 days away. Have I been a good or bad kid? How old are you? I have a question. How old is Lilly and the other elves? May I have a machine gun, a football, pocket knife, bullets, and tools? See you in 17 days!

Love,
Dustyn Gregory Best
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away! Are you ready for your big trip on Christmas Eve? Are you ready to bring toys? I am glad you sent Lilly to my classroom. I hope Lilly said I have been good. I have been a really good girl this year. I hope you can bring me a few of my favorite things. This year for Christmas I am asking for DS games, toy car that really goes, razor spark scooter, Operation, and a Dip-n-Dot machine. I will leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Kayla Sinclair
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
PS. Santa, I love you!
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away. Are you ready for your big trip on Christmas Eve? Thank you for sending Lilly to us. By the way, how old is Lilly? I have been such a good girl. This year for Christmas I'm asking for Holiday Barbie, password journal, everything that is blue, Monster High dolls, the Elf on the Shelf book and the elf. I will leave you some milk and chocolate chip cookies on Christmas Eve! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love,
Dalaney Jene Davis
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away! Are you ready to bring the toys? Santa how do reindeer fly? Is Rudolph really real? Santa one of your elves is in our classroom. We named her Lilly. Santa for Christmas I am asking for 3D land for my DSI, a little bit of money, a razor spark scooter, an Alaskan Huskie puppy, and a dip-n-dot machine. I have been really good. I will leave you some white chocolate cookies and some milk.

Love,
Dylan Weaver
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away! Lilly came to our classroom for a visit. How many elves do you have? I have been very, very good this year. For Christmas I would love to have a portable DVD player, a Barbie doll, Justin Bieber doll, and an iPod with music. I will leave you some milk and some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Carrigan Brewington
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away. Lilly is so nice.

Merry Christmas
&
Happy Holidays
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNION

I'm glad you sent Lilly. How old is Lilly? How old are you Santa? How many elves do you have? I have been really good. I am asking for my favorite things for Christmas this year. I am asking for a suit that can make me fly, five houses for my toys, four schools for my toys, the Nick Toons baseball game to my DS, and a spy car that you can hook to my computer.

Love,
Marcelle Gregory
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away! Are you ready for your big trip on Christmas Eve? How old are your other elves? I bet you are 53. I've been good at home and at school too. Santa I hope you can make your trip. I love your elf Lilly. Please don't put me on the naughty list. I'm begging you. Please! Please! I love you Santa. I want an iPhone, a touch screen phone, an iPad, an iPad, a computer, and a password journal. Santa I really love you and your wife. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Menaszeay Jeter
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away. I am ready for you to come and can't wait for it. I wish you could come on the 21st of December. I am glad you sent Lilly to our classroom. Is Lilly going to stay the whole school year? I really, really hope she does. Lilly makes me feel proud of myself. She is the best. I hope I have been good. Am I on the good list of the naughty list? Have I been pretty good or pretty bad? How many elves do you have? Do you have 200 or 100? Just say yes or no, it doesn't matter. For Christmas I want an XBOX 360, a PS 3, a PSP, and Connect 4.

Love,
Jalazawan Thomas
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away. That's not long at all. I love Christmas because it is special. I hope you are ready for your job Santa. How do your elves work so much on those toys? I want a computer, an iPod, an iphone, pots and pan, and more stuff.

Love,
Mishaela Hall
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

Christmas is only 17 days away! Are you ready for your lift off? I want to know how old is Lilly? But I do want to know how old are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope I am on the nice list. Oh, and these are a few things I want for Christmas...a Leap Pad, an Easy Bake Oven, surprises, a Clemson poster, and a fake elf that looks like Star and Lilly. I will leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Emma Scott
Miss Gault's 2nd Grade Class
FPES
Dear Santa,

My name is Alexis McGowan. I would like for you to bring me a stereo, Nike shoes, North Face jacket and some surprises.

Please don't forget about my little brother Ayden. We have been good, just don't ask our mama & daddy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Also I will leave the reindeers some food in my front yard.

Love,
Alexis McGowan
Dear Santa,

Thank you, Santa for my family, friends and teachers. I am going to leave you homemade cookies and chocolate milk. For Christmas I would like Barbies, Justin Bieber camper set, a Play Doh cake maker, games and a guitar.

I have been good (sometimes) and I am trying very hard to do better.

Love,
Karlee Greene
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

I love you. For Christmas I would like a cat, telephone and a hat. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Nevaeh Tisdale
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

I love you! For Christmas I would like Squinkies, a purple laptop and winter boots. I will leave you cookies and some milk. Be careful while you are riding on your sleigh.

Love,
Taylor Love
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? Can you leave me a picture of him please? I've been wanting one my whole life. For Christmas I would like an Orbeez foot spa, a Happy Napper and an angel fish (a real one). I have been good all year. I will also be good next year.

Love,
Aubrie Therrell
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer feeling? Can't wait until you get here. For Christmas I would like a Sonic Colors DS game, Sonic Werewolf Wii game and a Mario DS game. I have been good this year Dear Santa. I help my mom around the house and help keep my room clean.

Love, Justin Childers
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

I saw you at the Lockhart Café. You kept tickling me. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll, a DS and a doll house. I'm looking forward to seeing you. I have been good this year.

Love,
Victoria Freeman
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

My name is DA'Shawn Whiting. I am pretty sure I have been good this year. I just want 3 things for this Christmas. I hope to get a Nintendo DS. I also want a dirt bike. The last thing is for all the little kids that don't have anything to have a good Christmas. If you do all of this for me I will have a plate of cookies and a glass of milk waiting for you.

Love,
DA'Shawn Whiting
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

I hope you have enjoyed your time off. I know your elves have been busy building toys throughout the year. I hope you can deliver the toys they made to all the kids. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, kitty cat, SpongeBob stuffed animal and a little blue stuffed puppy. I have been good this year. I started kindergarten and I mind my parents and teachers. Please enjoy you milk and cookies and travel safely.

Love,
Zoie Cromer
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

I have really enjoyed Elvis the Elf visiting my house this year. I love waking up every morning and finding him in his new place. For Christmas I would like a weedeater, leaf blower and a Nintendo 3 DS and games. I have tried to be good this year.

Love,
Andrew Latham
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a wonderful year this year. Mine has been good all but the death of my auntie. I miss her and Christmas is going to be hard this year. For Christmas I would like twin baby dolls, an i Pod Touch, baby doll bed and a wheelchair for my baby doll. I have been a good girl this year Santa, so I hope you come to see me Christmas Eve. And Santa, please bring my big sister, Tayla something too.

Love,
Raina Smith
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

I love you very much. Thank you for all the presents you give to all children. When you are up in the sky, will you please give Papa a hug from me and Tsali? Tell Jesus Happy Birthday and thank you. For Christmas I would like a Monster High doll, a hair salon set and a tool set for Tsali. I have been mostly good and Tsali has been a little bit bad, but some good too.

Love in the name of Christ,
Rheagan Johnson
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? Make sure that all the kids in the world get some presents. I will leave you some cookies and milk. For Christmas I would like an American Girl doll, Easy Bake Oven, a dance game and lots of surprises. I have been very good this year and have done all of my homework.

Love,
Rachel Moss
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

I love your reindeer. For Christmas I would like a guitar, helicopter, and a four wheeler. I've been a good boy.

Love,
Landon Bradburn
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

I hope you have had a good year. For Christmas I would like an airplane, robot, ball and surprises. I have tried to be good this year.

Love,
Caiden Jennings
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

My name is Trenton Clark and I am 5 years old. I love you. I really wish I could visit the North Pole. For Christmas I would like a Batman cave, Batman car, Batman train set and a Ninja Wii game. I have tried hard to be good this year. Sometimes I can't help it, but I will try harder next year. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree. Don't forget my brother, Landon and my baby sister, Ansleigh.

Love,
Trenton Clark
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer, Santa Clause? For Christmas I would like a real 4 wheeler, a remote control motorcycle, a laser helicopter and a Batman car. I have been a very good boy this year.

Love,
Jacob Queen
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a dirt bike, wrestling ring, monster truck and a trick bike. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you Christmas Eve and a pickle for Rudolph. Santa, please hurry, I can't wait much longer!

Love,
CJ Gill
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

How are you? I love you and I think your reindeer are cool. I love Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday and because we share and give. For Christmas I would like a Wii and games to go with it, Squinkies and a Rapunzel doll. I have been really good this year and so has my baby sister, Bailey.

Love,
Logan Campbell
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas, Santa. For Christmas I would like 2 games for my DS, a new DS and an Uno Attacks game. Happy New Year!

Love,
LaTroy Kershaw Jr.
Lockhart Elementary
Dear Santa,

The boys and girls in Miss Ruff and Mrs. Sharon's class have been very good this year. They are working very hard in school. The students are so excited about Christmas, and hope that Santa and all his reindeer are getting ready for their trip on Christmas Eve. We are sure that the elves are busy making the toys for Santa to deliver. The boys and girls will leave you a snack and Reindeer Chow for the reindeer. The boys and girls have made a list of what they want for Christmas:

Ni'Asia - guitar
Kivrin – doll
Jordan – Hello Kitty bike
Blake – squeeking machine
Hallie – computer
Katie – guitar
Tayvon – game
Elijah – 4 wheeler
Megan – bike
Mickia – guitar
Coleman – bat cave
Dylan – race car
X'Zavier – boots
Alezha – dirt bike
Daveon – 4 wheeler
Payton – 4 wheeler
Keaton – Go - Kart
Zamarria – guitar
Ashtyn – 3 DS
Rylee – dog
Carthy – dirt bag
Alex – transformer
Anna – doll
Cherish – baby doll
Caroline - Princess doll
Lilly - doll

Have a safe trip!
Merry Christmas,
Miss Ruff's Class
5K Foster Park Elem School
Dear Santa,

I'm glad you are Santa. I have been a good boy. Please tell me what you are going to bring me! I love putting up the Christmas tree. I'm counting the days until Christmas. I want a crayon maker, 100 Snickers, and wrestlers.

Love,
Ben Black
First grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

I love you because you are nice. I am counting my Christmas chain. It's sixteen days until Christmas. I love your reindeer and how they fly. I hope I've been good this year. Here is my Christmas list that I want for Christmas – bubble bath, race cars, earrings, a coffee cup, an Easy Bake oven, a Barbie bike, Barbie dolls, a phone, a Barbie camper, some roller skates, a Barbie bed, DS, a Princess Pony, and a Barbie Vacation House.

Love,
Kenyanna Norman
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

I love Christmas because we get presents and celebrate Jesus' birthday. Do you want me to write my Christmas list? This is my list – a Wii, a hand held PSP, an electric scooter with a seat, a bike, board games, a pool table, clothes, shoes, a Gamecock bedroom suite, a snowboard, and a football mouth piece. I promise I've been a good boy.

Love,
Jacob Crawford
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
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Dear Santa,

I love you. I love school and I've been good to my sisters. I want a Ninjago Lego set, 2 bags of Lego men, WWE Rumblers, motorcycles with a track, a Ninjago DSi Game, and lots of surprises. Thank you Santa Claus!

Love,
Trent Horne
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

I don't know if I've been good, but I'm truly going to try to change. Can you please bring me a Baby Alive, I Spy DS games, Uno, dolls, a phone, 2 guitars, and games. Merry Christmas Santa Claus!

Love,
Shonta Wicks
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

I hope I have been good this year. I want lots of presents. Here is the list - Mario Cart 7, a hockey table, Lego Harry Potter Game, Superhero Headquarters, Wipeout Game, and surprises. Thank you Santa!

Love,
Garrett Ponder
5K
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? All I would want for Christmas is an electric scooter, anything that says Spynet, wrestlers, a helicopter, and DS Games. I like your boots!

Love,
Sebastian Fowler
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

Have I been good this year? I'm trying my best! My Elf on the Shelf was in my lamp on Wednesday. Please bring me an Easy Bake Oven, jewelry, games, clothes, and stuff to play school with. I am going to change and be a very good girl. I love you.

Love,
Maryashlee Manus
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa, Claus,

You are a good man. I am a very good little girl. I would like a Barbie doll, a Transformer, and a Christmas tree. It is a good job that you have giving people presents.

Love,
Mohogany Jeter
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

You are the best man in the world! I know when you're in the sky because Rudolph's nose is so bright. I want an air hockey table and game, a baseball game, trick bike, an IPod, some shoes, some clothes, and a scooter. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Jamal Judge
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

What are your reindeer's names? Rudolph has a shiny nose. I want a Princess Pony, an Easy Bake Oven and a princess bed. I will leave you milk and chocolate chip cookies for a snack. Please bring my brother Daniel a Super Mario game.

Love,
Katlyn Clark
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. You are my favorite person. I would like a doll, some shoes, and some surprises. Tell your elves I said hey!

Love,
Tyanna Edwards
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear St. Nicholas,

I have been a good girl. Can I have a detective kit so I can be a detective? I also want a glow in the dark lab. There are two more things I want. One of them is a magic set so I can do magic. The other one is a microscope. Merry Christmas, St. Nicholas!

Love,
Olivia Matthews
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa Claus,

I loved the presents that you brought me last Christmas! Can you bring me these presents this year? I want a spy kit, Animals Extreme, an Animal Life Cycle kit, Legos, Nerf Guns, Transformers, a microscope, a telescope, and nine surprises. Will you please get my Nana a necklace? She's the best Nana ever!

Love,
Gabriel Parker
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

How is everyone at the North Pole doing? I want a bike, a puppy, an alarm clock, Garbage Kids, a Barbie Camper, a baby doll, a phone, Wipeout for Kinect, a DS, and for two teeth to come out. I'm trying to be a good girl.

Love,
Caroline Sinclair
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

I am being good at school and for my momma. I want a dirt bike, a basketball goal, wrestling men, and an electric scooter. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
J'Tayvious Parham
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

I am trying to be a good boy. I want Matchbox Big Rig Buddies Smokey the Fire Truck, a helicopter, and clothes. I love you Santa!

Love,
Anthony Woodard
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

Last year you brought me some great toys! Thank you, Santa. This year I would like a 3DS, an electric scooter, a remote control truck, and some surprises.

Love,
Joshua Tyler
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
Dear Santa,

I hope you get me some presents. I am counting down the days until Christmas. Can you please bring me some skates, an electric scooter, a Carolina football, a bike, football clothes, football shoes, a Carolina Pillow Pet, a bike horn, a four wheeler, a basketball, a DS and a hockey table. I love Christmas!

Love,
Jaiden Jones
First Grade
Monarch Elementary School
DEAR SANTA,

MY NAME IS CAROLINE. FOR CHRISTMAS PLEASE BRING ME A PINK BICYCLE, A BABY DOLL, AND A GAME LIKE MASON'S. I HAVE BEEN A GOOD GIRL! PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO BRING MY BROTHER LUKE SOME PRESENTS!

I WILL LEAVE YOU MILK AND COOKIES!

LOVE,
CAROLINE DAVIS
Letters to Santa
Mrs. Lambert's Second Grade Class
Lockhart Elementary School
Dear Santa,

I want a lot of things for Christmas like a I pad touch, some toys, a phone, and most of all teacher supplies. I am going to give you cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer. I do that every year. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she doing god? I hope she is doing good like you, Santa.

How are the elves? Are they making lots and lots and lots of presents for me this year? I know it will make my room a mess! I have been good this year and I love Christmas and I can't wait until Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!

Love,
Brooke Adams
Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Christmas is almost here. For Christmas I would like an elf. I want a father and son Road Trip Lego set. I would like New Super Mario Brothers DS game and a DS game chip, Sponge Bob Durf Surf surf shop. I've been good. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Sincerely,
Hayden Beeler
Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas Santa! It is almost time for Christmas and I think I have been good this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer and elves? Are they doing their jobs? Are they working hard? For Christmas I want a dress up Mable DSI game. I want a Monster Hi doll. It will have blonde hair and a black outfit.

Love,
Mackenzi Cabaniss
Dear Santa,

I love Christmas as much as you love people. I would be happy if you would make us a sled. I wonder how Mrs. Claus has been feeling and I wonder how you and the elves and the reindeer have been feeling. I'm sure I've been good. I wish you and everybody else a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Nathan Cudd
Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is squeakies, a phone, a jack-in-the-box, a kite, a mirror, a trumpet, a pink yoyo, and a elf on the shelf. How are the reindeer doing and the elves doing? How's Mrs. Claus? I have been a very very good girl! I don't know about my classmates. I love you. I hope someone sends you a letter like my class.

Love,
Emily Gelske
Dear Santa,

I hope I get a lot of presents. I have been good this year. I will leave milk and cookies and the carrots are for the reindeer. I hope my family gets lots of presents too. I love you Santa.

Love,
Bryana Horne
Dear Santa,

Christmas is one of my favorite holidays because it is fun. On Christmas eve Santa comes. I love you Santa. I love the elf. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a horse and a doll and a piano.

Love,
Madelyn Howell
Dear Santa,

I have been good. This year I will have a good Christmas. All my hopes and dreams will come true. I want a moxie ball and a Monster High doll.

How have your reindeer been?

Love,
Shyann Jones

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a BB gun, a PSP that is black and a DSI that is red. Thank you Santa Claus for the presents.

Love,
Aaron Jordan

Dear Santa,

I want only 4 things for Christmas. I want a cooking set with food and drinks and dessert. Then I want a school set with pencils and a overhead with markers and books. Then I want a girl Monster High doll. She is blue and white and a boy Monster High doll. He has fire hair and yellow eyes and orange shirts and some blue pants. I will leave you some cookies and milk and draw you a picture.

Love,
Alexis Lanier

Dear Santa,

Christmas is the best holiday ever because it is Jesus' birthday. It is my cousin's birthday too. Santa can you get me a club house? I hope that we can all be on the nice list. I am on the nice list. I don't know if my friends are on the nice list or the naughty list. Can you fly? Merry Christmas to you and to our Lord and king. Happy holidays. You are the best of all and we love you.

Love,
Erica Lawson

Dear Santa Claus,

Have your elves been good or bad? Have the reindeer been good or bad? Santa Claus will you bring me a Moxie Girls and a Monster High girl? I want a Dracula girl. How is Mrs. Claus? I have not been naughty this year. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love,
Emerson O'Dell

Dear Santa,

I hope I will have all kinds of toys for Christmas. I want a pirate ship color book, Ninja Dions Track Transformers, a toy gun and helicopter. Maybe we might leave some egg nog and cookies for you. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing good. What do your reindeer eat?

Love,
Elijah Scott

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Are the elves and reindeer doing good? I got something for Rudolph. I didn't forget you. It's a secret! It must be cold at the North Pole. I have been good! I want a Xbox 360 and a touch screen phone. I want a four wheeler and some games. I hope I get some presents. I am so sorry I almost killed Happy. Happy is Erika's Elf on a Shelf and I touched him. I am sorry. I am so so sorry.

Love,
Caleb Thomas

Dear Santa,

Do you have snowball fights with the elves in all that snow? How are your elves? How is Mrs. Claus been doing? I will spend Christmas with my family. I will look in my stocking and for toys and goodies and gifts. I want a Mario Race Track and a Mario figure.

Love,
Isaac Eubanks

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. So I was hoping you could bring me the new MW3 game, guns, and new golf clubs. I also want whatever else that you think I might like.

Love,
Gavyn Gregory

Dear Santa,

Is Dancer's dancing really good? Does Dancer know how to do the "Dougie"?

Santa, can you get Mrs. Adams a new car and some money? Can you get her a dirtbike for her son? Can you get her a motorcycle too? I love Mrs. Adams a lot. Santa, I want a four wheeler. I want a Nintendo 3D S with games. I want some XBOX 360 games. I've never had any of these things. Merry Christmas Santa. Merry Christmas to you and to Mrs. Claus.

Your friend,
Zachery Toth

Dear Santa,

How are you and your elves doing? I'm doing well. My name is Rasheed Parker. How old are you? How many elves do you have in all?

Santa, I would like for you to get Derek a present because he always plays me and he never gets in trouble at my house. He likes harass my big sister Chanda Eison. He likes to come with me when I go somewhere. He likes to talk on the phone with me. He is a good friend.

Santa, for me I wish my dad would come back home from Greenville and stay with us. I hope we can go stay with him. I also wish my mom could get her Navigator painted white. I wish my three grandmas were still alive. I hope I get more presents than last year. I wish Santa was at my house. I hope Santa brings me more presents.

Love,
Rasheed Parker

Dear Santa,

How old are you? How is Comet? How many elves are in your workshop? Have you ever forgotten a kid? How is Mrs. Clause?

I would like for you to bring my brother a train set because he loves trains. Would you please bring him a big one? That's what he needs.

I want an XBOX and the game "Call of Duty". I want the XBOX to be camoflauge. I would like some other games too.

I hope you will hurry so you can feed the reindeer and you might be tired too.

Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you feel great? I hope you do because you are going to have to deliver presents soon. Are your reindeer doing ok? There is one more thing- what kind of cookies do you like? Please tell me so I will know what kind to fix you.

Santa, could you get my friend Jenna some Soccer Bobbers? She would like them because they are fun to play with and they are much more fun than a pillow fight. Jenna is a good girl so you can get her some Soccer Boppers.

Santa, so you know what I want for Christmas? I want some Littlest Pet Shop toys. I want them because I collect them. They are also fun to play with. Can you get some Littlest Pet Shop toys for me?

I hope you have a safe trip all over the world. I think you are an amazing man!

Love,
Erin Miller

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? Santa, how do you deliver all of those presents in one night? Do you ever get any presents from your elves or your wife?

Santa, I would sure appreciate it if you could give my BFF Akiriya a laptop. I would like you to do that because she is respectful, caring and most important, my best friend.

Santa, will you bring me an XBOX Connect. I want the one where I am the controller. I would like that because my parents said that if I make good grades, I could get it. I did my chores, I listened to my parents, did my work in school and did my homework. I don't talk back to my parents or run my mouth, so that is why I should have a good Christmas.

I hope you were listening to me because I really want all of that. I wish better luck for you next year.

Love,
Niasia Stewart

Dear Santa,

My name is Bowen Gault. What it is like being Santa of the whole world? Santa, what is it like flying reindeer? It must be fun. How are you doing Santa? I've been wondering what's been happening at the North Pole. You better put your reindeer in training soon for Christmas.

Santa, I would be happy if you gave my nanny anything that would help her knee. She has to fall out of the bed so she can get up. She hardly can walk down the stairs or move her knee easily. Nanny has a torn cartilage. I can tell it hurts her so bad. Santa, please do that for her.

Santa, I want a video ca. It has a camera on the front, the back and the bottom. I can see what it is doing just like I was riding in it. I need it because when my brother isn't home I can play with it because I wouldn't have anything to do. I would be very happy if you gave that to me.

Santa, I wish that your workshop will never break down. One day I want to have a reindeer. It would be really helpful for me.

Love,
Bowen Gault

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? Is it cold up there? Do you like to read a lot of books? I like to read The Cat In The Hat. Santa, do you drink hot cocoa a lot when it is cold?

Santa, I know some people that are poor in Gaffney. They don't get anything for Christmas. They do not have any food or drinks. They need some money to buy a house. They live under a bridge. Could you please give them a happy Christmas this year? Give them some electricity so they can have TV to watch when they go to bed. Bring them some games to play and a car to drive.

Santa, I want a new airplane that is remote control and some toy people to put on the airplane. I want a gator that is real and a rabbit that's real and lots of books. Please bring me a drawing book for Christmas too.

Santa, I wish that I had a new gun for Christmas and some pens. I want to go to Clemson University for a vacation for Christmas. I hope that I have a great Christmas this year.

Santa, I hope you have a fun Christmas from Mrs. Claus and a fantastic present for her. Have a fun trip at Christmas. You might be tired when you get back from your trip so take a long nap.

Love,
Grayson Heatherly

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you getting your sleigh ready? Have you received a lot of letters? Do you like delivering all of the presents in one night?

Santa, can you bring my grandma a Merry Christmas? She has been in the hospital three times these past few months. I love my grandma and she needs a happy Christmas.

For Christmas I would like lots of fish. I want fish because I think they are fascinating. I also want fish because I think they look catastrophic when they swim all together.

I hope I am able to meet you some day. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Isaiah Massey

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up there in the North Pole with all of your elves and Mrs. Clause? Are you having a hard time delivering presents to people all around the world? Santa, do you like giving little boys and girls and also grown up parents great presents?

Santa, I hope you won't mind getting my little brother an awesome Christmas present. My brother never had a better present than last year when he received a play jeep. He said it was the best. My mom says Christmas is always great. Now do you see why my brother never had a great Christmas all this time? Please Santa just bring him something great so he can have that experience again.

Santa, do you know what I want for Christmas? I want an IPOD for Christmas. I want it because when my mom is gone I could face with her. I really want it because it is so fun I could talk all day with my sister.

Santa, I hope you will be okay all winter. I hope one Christmas you will get a very special present from Mrs. Clause.

Love,
Shekinah Sanders

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and how are you too Santa?

Santa, for Christmas can you get my grandma a flat screen TV. They can watch all of the funny shows and have some fun. The show they like to watch is Family Feud. They need it so they can see any show they want to watch.

Santa, I want a phone for Christmas so I can take pictures and listen to music. I can call if an accident happens to me. I can also use it so I can call a friend if I forget what to do for homework when I get home from school.

I hope you have a safe Christmas Santa Clause. I wish I could see the reindeer!

Love,
Akenya Shippy

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? What do they like to eat? How is the workshop?

Santa, can you bring my sister a new doll? She has one but my sister needs another. My sister is only four months old and she likes to play with dolls.

Santa, can you bring me four or five things? I want a Play Station 3, an XBOX 360, a bookshelf, a laptop and history books. Santa, that is all I want for Christmas. I want this stuff because I need it.

Santa, I hope you have a great Christmas. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies.

Love,
Christian

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and you doing? How many deer are there? Do they really fly? Do you use something to see if people are sleeping?

Can you get my grandmother a flat screen TV so everyone can see it? They need it because their old living room TV is little. They need it to see what the weather is going to be like.

Santa, can you get me a Play Station 3. I heard you can chat with other people. I also heard that you can play any Play Station game on it. I believe they are the greatest games.

I hope you have a wonderful trip. I wish I would see you one day.

Love,
LaDanian

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? Are you having a good time? How are your reindeer doing? Is Mrs. Clause coming with you on your trip around the world?

I want my brothers to get a flat screen TV. They really want it. They want to play their games on it. Will you please bring them a flat screen TV?

I want an XBOX 360. I am so bored during the week. Well, I guess I can play my math game where I can learn multiplication facts.

I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a good time when you get back from your trip. You can go to sleep for a long time after that trip around the world!

Love,
Hunter

Dear Santa,

How are you? How cold is it up there? Do you have any girl reindeer? How do you send every child gifts in one night? How many elves do you have? Do you and Mrs. Clause have any presents that came from children like me?

Can you give my mama a very special present? I want you to give her a car. She needs a new car because her silver van is really old. Daddy has an old truck but he still drives it. She needs it so she can drive us to school and back without breaking down.

I want a pink laptop. I want it to have designs on the outside and a pink mouse too. I just love pink stuff. I think pink is pretty. I would love to have a plain pink laptop. I want it because our computer is slow.

I think Christmas is the best day of your life. Some people don't even care about Christmas. I wish I could ride with you one day. I hope everyone in the North Pole is okay.

Love,
Abbie Kerr

Dear Santa,

I've really been good this year. Also, I've been good in school. I got all A's and made the Principal's Honor Roll. I hope you will bring all the homeless kids presents. It will bring joy to their hearts!

Your tallest elf,
Nyla

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, especially at school. I want an Ipod touch, a case, and maybe some headphones. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Dalton

Dear Santa,

I am ready for you to come to town!!! I want everything you can get me. Bring me some good stuff. Remember my sisters and my mama, too.

Love,
Karia

Dear Santa,

I want 6 games for Christmas and some clothes and shoes and a new T.V. When Christmas comes I'm gonna play all day. I can hardly wait!!

Love,
Ke'Avis

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and have worked hard in school. For Christmas, I want...

1. Bean Bag Chair
2. Speed skates
3. Guitar
4. Mini Dell laptop
5. American Girl with clothes
6. Barbie collectible
7. CD with Katy Perry songs
8. wii games – Just Dance, Monster High Game
9. Camera and camcorder
10. Slushy Magic
11. Santa dress with shawl

Love,
Macie Gregory

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I do my homework and am nice to other people.

For Christmas I want:
DS Games
Mini laptop
PJs
Clothes
American girl doll
Wii games
American girl doll clothes
Earrings
Crayola maker
Thank you.

Love,
Caitlin Davis

Dear Santa,

My name is Daunte' Gist. I hope you'll bring me a sled for Christmas. I would also like to have a remote control Monster Truck. Please bring me a 3 wheeler too if you can. And that is all.

Thank you.

Love,
Daunte' Gist

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been very good this year.. For Christmas I would like to have Hot Wheels , three Hot strats, video games, a soccer gall, a football, some shoes, a rock-roll guitar, a dog, spy glasses, a TV and some surprises.

Please bring my brothers some surprises, too.

Love,
Brett Gregory

Dear Santa,

I can't wait to see you!!! I have been a good girl this year. I hope you will bring me a lot of clothes. I also want some Orbea, too, and some more stuff animals.

I love you,
Lindsey Johnson

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a new bike, a new skateboard, a new scooter, a new soccer ball and a soccer goal, a football, and an Ipad.

Thank you for the gifts you're bringing to me.

Your friend,
Nicolas Stanley

Dear Santa,

I can hardly wait to see you. I have really been a good girl this year.

All I want for Christmas is the game, Head Banz. I hope you can bring it to me.

Have a safe trip around the world!

Love,
Yariah Stewart

Dear Santa,

I know what I want for Christmas. I want a Satliel, some games for my PSI, some games for my wii, an American Girl doll, a camera, and a crayon maker. You do not have to bring all of that but that is some stuff I want.

Santa, I have a question. How do you get all around the world in one night??? I know you usually say, "Merry Christmas," but I wish you a Merry Christmas and hope you have a happy New Year.

Love,
Kallee Garner

P.S. Please, please, please write back.

Dear Santa,

I can't wait to see you this year. I have been a really good girl. I hope you will bring me a T-pain microphone and a North Face jacket. Oh, and one more thing, please give my dog something in his stocking.

Love,
Julia Bailey.

Dear Santa,

It's almost Christmas and I can hardly wait. I have been good othis year. I want a wii , and iphone, a camera, and an ipad. I would also like to have a book.

I love you, Santa. You have a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Keshaunna Tucker

Dear Santa,

Hello. I have been a good boy this year. Well, it's true that your elves work all day and all night?

Will you bring me an airplane that has a camera and lots and lots of surprises.

Love,
Caleb Pickens

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing at the North Pole? How are your reindeer doing? How old are you? I hope you are doing well.

I want a guitar, a Bay Blade, and some surprises for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Jabarius Crosby

Dear Santa,

I all want for Christmas is money, but not for myself. I want $1,000,000 dollars for my family. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Tabarious Hill

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you getting ready for Christmas? How are the reindeer? I want a new Lego Set, a pair of new shoes and some new clothes. I also want an electric scooter that makes sparks. I need these toys because I have been good. I have helped my mama and dad. Good bye!

Love,
Evan T.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Clause? I bet you are exhausted. Oh yeah, how is Bernard doing at the North Pole? I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want an IPOD Touch, a laptop, a four wheeler, a hamlet that can fit my head, some converses, some gogos, and some D.S games for my D.S. I've been good. I've been decorating my mom and dad's house!

Love,
Kyla L.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Rudolph and Claries? How is Mrs. Clause? I deserve ALL Crash Bandicoot figures because I get all 5's and I am always nice. I love you.

Love,
Caroline G.

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. How are you doing? How is it going in the North Pole? How are you elves doing? How do you take care of your reindeer? Santa, I want an Xbox Kinect. The reason I want an Xbox Kinect is that it looks fun! I have been good and I clean my room everyday. I want a D.S. with Mario Carts on it. Good bye Santa.

Love,
Tyson R.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? How are the holidays? How is the building coming? Santa, for Christmas I want a punching bag, an air soft gun, a golf cart, a four wheeler, ten novels of Captain Underpants, lots and lots of Star Wars stuff, and lots and lots and lots of Gogos, bay blades and a laptop. Santa, I deserve all these things because I have been nice to my cousin. Good bye Santa. See you next year!

Love,
Kameron T.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the reindeer doing? I miss you a lot. For Christmas, can you get me a DSI, some DSI games, some PSP games, and some shoes? Can you get me a bebe gun, too? I deserve it because I help my dad feed the dogs. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Can you right me back?

Love,
Sterling H.

Dear Santa,

So Santa, how are you doing? I think you are exhausted. Oh, by the way, has Markol been good at the North Pole? O.K., here are some of the things I would like to have for Christmas; a Pirate of the Caribbean pirate ship, a few Star Wars men, and a go-go. At T.S.O., I helped my nana and mama down the stairs. I also helped nana put up the Christmas decorations.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!

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I wrote the play down. So please make sure I get all the things on my list. Well, good-bye Santa. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Westley R.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? I hope you are doing well. Are you training the reindeer? I want a laptop, some GoGos, some Crayola markers, some earrings, some Beyblades and a Monster High dolls. I think I deserve these gifts because I listen to my mom and dad. I also clean my house, I vacuum, and I clean outside, too. Are you training the reindeer? I hope you are.

Love,
Tonie K.

Dear Santa,

How are you? What are you going to do Santa, after Christmas is over? What are you going to do on Christmas Eve? How are the reindeer? What I want for Christmas is a Lego Alien Conquest, Gogo Crazy Bones, and Lego City Police Station? I want these things because I want to build a Lego city. I deserve these gifts because it will be awesome to build a Lego city. I wish you will come to my house and give me some gifts. I am going to give you cookies and milk. Take care of the reindeer. Good-bye Santa.

Love,
Kevin T.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? I hope you are doing well. How is it in the North Pole? I want a laptop, a Wii, some Gogos, some beyblades and a My Sims agent D.S game. I want these things because I have been cleaning up my house and I have been good, too. You would make me happy if you got me these things. I raked my mama's leaves. Oh, and my grandma's leaves, too! I hope you will be well on Christmas. Train the reindeer well. Don't make the reindeer sick.

Love,
JaMarion J.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are feeling good. Is Rudolph feeling good? I want a jet air plane, a gun and an Ipod. I want a football, an Ipad and an Xbox 360. I love you so much. You are the best.

Love,
Braxtin T.

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How are you dong? Are the reindeer okay? Are you okay with the toys? Is your wife doing well? Have you been training Rudolph? For Christmas, I want an Ipad, a four wheeler, a laptop, some Wii games, some Nintendo D.S. games, a make-up set, a perfume set, some lip gloss, some body lotion and an I phone. I deserve these things because I am not mean to anyone or my sister. Good-bye Santa.

Love,
Andreanna R.

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer, your elves and Mrs. Clause doing? I want a laptop, a division book, a calendar, an Ipad, a pair of boots, a book bag, a history book, some math books, some reading books, a cat, a NYC doll, a Christmas tree, an X box, some clothes, a pair of shoes, a cheerleader doll, a Moxy doll, a Santa doll, some make-up, a cheerleader outfit, and lots of dolls. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Good-bye Santa. I hope you have a happy New Year, Santa. I love you Santa. Santa, I hope you give me all of my presents for Christmas.

Love,
Keirsten F.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you're fine. How are all the reindeer for Christmas? I want a dirt bike, a wipeout 2, a go cart, and a little four wheeler. I want those things because I love video games and stuff to ride on. I really, really want these things. I deserve them because I've been good. I really want the stuff you ride on. That's all, so good-bye. Tell the reindeer I said, "Hey." I wish you well.

Love,
Caleb B.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you having a good day at the North Pole? Is your wife doing well today? How is your family doing? I want a go-go and a book for Christmas. Good-bye, we love you Santa and we love Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer too.

Love,
Javarius S.

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is my family and my P.S.3.

Love,
Julius

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you are doing well. I just want a few toys. I deserve what I want because I have been nice to everybody. Good-bye Santa and I hope the boys and girls get what they want. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Timmy

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I was wondering how your reindeer are doing? I missed you over November, did you know that? I hope you are feeling good. Send me a picture of a reindeer. I want a toy M-16, a toy bomb and one more thing, Call of Duty MW3. I deserve them because I washed my papa's car and my nana's car too! I tried to be good this year. So, please bring me those things. I was so, so, so, good! When you see my house, please don't pass it. Good-bye Santa. I wish you a Merry Christmas and I love you.

Love,
Jasper

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I really want are some history books. But, must of all, I just want to be with my family.

Love,
Halee

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want an mp3 player, a doll, a dog, a bike, an easy bake oven, a microphone, boots, and clothes.

Love,
Daria
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

I been a good student. I help my mom clean the tub and floor and the sink too. I want a 3DS player and displayer and drums, and drumsticks, too.

Love,
Markayla
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

I've been helping my mom teacher her class at the Y, cleaning up, listening to my mom, cleaning the dishes, helping my family. Santa, I want a Doodle Bear, Zumba games, clothes, house shoes, Princess and the Frog toys, the Princess and the Frog movie, skinny dry-erase markers, chalk, books, a workbook, SpongeBob toys, and a Nintendo DS.

Love,
Ayona
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

I wonder how the elves are doing. How are the reindeers? I was rather good last year and this year. For Christmas I want my two front teeth, a puppy, a golf cart, a Kindle, an American Doll bed, a Rapunzel dress, a skate board, a dollhouse, and a leap pad.

Sincerely,
Abby
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I have been very good. I clean my room and I do whatever my mom says.

This is what I want for Christmas: a Playstation 3, four controllers, Playstation games, drums, and a four wheeler.

Love,
Dontee
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

In December it is Jesus' birthday. We celebrate his birthday. What do you do on Jesus' birthday?

I want a bike, a book, a doll, a scooter, and what I really want is a pet! I want a karaoke machine, too.

Love,
Tamijha
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a 3DS, games, a new Woody, and a scooter. I've been good. I clean my room and I will sleep when you come. Have a good Christmas!

Love,
Ryan
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

I have been good and I made an S+. I want a 3DS and a remote- control motorcycle for Christmas.

Love,
Wyatt
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

I have been helping my Papa cut the green grass and I have been helping blow the leaves. I want DSL games, an art set, and DVDs.

Sincerely,
Devin
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll, an ornament for the Christmas tree, a Christmas plate, a Christmas teddy bear, and a Christmas box.

Love,
Tyreshia
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a Playstation 3. I want a PSP, and a dog, and a cat, and I am good.

Love,
Austin
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

How are your elves?

I have been good. I clean the bathroom and clean my room, too!

For Christmas, I want an mp4 player.

Your friend,
Karissa
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? I hope you are doing fine. Is Mrs. Claus doing fine?

Thank you for giving toys to us. Christmas is fun because of you. We love you, Santa.

For Christmas I want a bike, some boots, a DS, an electric scooter. Get my mom and new bike.

I have been good helping my granny baby sit my little cousin.

Sincerely,
Lashondra
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a WWE steel cage, a PSP football game, a Batman game, and Spiderman Champion belt.

I have been good. I help my mom clean up the living room.

Love,
Peyton
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus?

Santa in case you forgot how good I've been, I have been so good. I clean my house.

I would like a bike, a dog, games, an iPod, a Nintendo 3DS, boots, and a purse.

Sincerely,
Miyana
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

P.S. Oh, and I'd like an American Girl Doll.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. How has Mrs. Claus been?

I want a toolbox. I am going to use it to fix my tree house. I want an old poodle and a puppy. I want a pair of speed skates. I am going to skate every night and day. I want a skateboard, too. I want lots of boxes of Legos. I want a bigger bike.

Love,
Brett
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa because you bring me and my brother presents. You are the best Santa ever and you are nice.

I have been good, Santa. I want some DS games.

Sincerely,
Chase
First Grade
Monarch Elementary

Dear Santa,

I have tried my best to be a good boy this year. I really wish you would bring me lots of suprises for Chirstmas. If you can, I would love to have a big remote contol airplane, a big t-rex dinosaur, a pirate ship, some movies, and a huge monster truck. I will leave you some special goodies and carrots for your reindeeer when you come to my house. And if you could, my two doggies, Joe & Chub, would love some yummy treats. Thanks so much Santa, you are the man!

Love,
Hagen Grady 4yrs. old

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Judy and I am 2 years old. I have been a very good boy this year and would like for you to bring me a 4wheeler, Firetruck, Choo Choo Train, and lots of goodies and surprises. I will leave you a big plate of cookies and a glass of milk on the table. Oh and please don't forget me brother David. He really wants the Modern Warfare game. Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas!

Love,
Matthew Judy :)

Dear Santa,

I want a 3D Dsi. I want a ballerina. I like every reindeer. I need batteries. How is Mrs. Claus? I have behaved myself. I think I should have all I want for Christmas. I want a Nintendo.

Love,
Carrie Allison

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and money too. I also want a bike. I can change in school. I am going to be on my best behavior all year.

Love,
Kenny Barnes

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. I deserve what I want, because I obey my parents. Don't worry about my Chihuahua, like my grandparents told me not to worry about. Also, I take my bath when my parents tell me to. I heard you might surprise me. Here is my wish list: a Nintendo 3DS, Mario 3D land, a new dirt bike set for Kyle, a Criss Angel magic kit, Mario galaxy collectable cards, Angry Birds knock on wood game, blizzard maker, Angry Birds plush toy (yellow bird), and a dippin' dots maker. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Logan Betenbaugh

P.S. Tell Rudolph that Mackenzie and I are making a rap song about him.

Dear Santa,

You are the best. Am I still on the nice list? How are Dancer, Rudolph, Prancer, and Vixen doing? They are my favorite reindeer. I can't wait til Georgie gets to my house. Is there a Mrs. Claus yet? I want to have a PSP for Christmas and Princess Wedding Doll with Snow White and her Prince Charming. Thank you Santa for what you have done.

Love,
Isa Davis

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year long. These are the things I want for Christmas.

3DS and Wipeout DS games

The green Lightning McQueen Ridemakers car

Super Mario 3D land DS game

Angry Birds pillow

Love,
Bryson Dowis

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Play Station Two because I want a game called Need For Speed. I like games, I have been good, because I help people. When my brother told me to wash the chair for my grandmother, I did. I asked my uncle if I could rake his leaves, but he said no. I help my brother catch his chicken. I deserve one because I don't have one but my brother does. I like to help people.

Love,
Termaine Epps

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me stuff on Christmas. You do a really good job and you do it really good. I like to hear from my dad that they hear the bells of your sleigh. When I hear that I will know to go home and go to bed before it is too late. Now I have some questions. Are you going to let Rudolph fly? How is your family? Have you been good? Is it cold up north? Am I on the nice list? Now for the things I want. I want an Xbox, IPod, dirt bike or four-wheeler. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Have a good flight and be careful.

Love,
Danny Farr

Dear Santa,

Santa, I want to have a laptop for Christmas, because I deserve it. I've been good all year long in school and at home. Am I on the nice list or the naughty list? I have never been bad in school. How is Rudolph doing? Is he doing fine? When are the elves coming out Santa? I want to have a phone for Christmas. I really do deserve the phone. My behavior is very good Santa. I really want that phone, but I don't know if my mom will buy it.

Love,
Rebekah Fox

Dear Santa,

Can you get me a new phone, please? If you do, how are you and Mrs. Claus and Rudolph doing? I love Christmas and it is not just for presents. It is for God's birthday and you should celebrate God's birthday. I have a question for you. Will you tell Rudolph to tell him he is the best one ever and he is so cute and he has that red nose and he leads the sleigh. You tell the reindeer to go as fast as they can. I love when it is Christmas, because God's birthday is on the 25 of December and God loves you Santa and you love everybody too.

Love,
Madilyn Howse

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle for Christmas, because I can go anywhere. I want all the big stuff. I have been good so far. I deserve it. I would like a brand new dirt bike. I want mine yellow. I wish you a merry Christmas and the elves. I want money, shoes, and clothes. What kind of cookies do you like, oreo, chocolate chip, or vanilla?

Love,
Willie Jeter

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? Will you tell Rudolph that his nose looks like a little ornament? I would like some fake nails, some real heals, a DS, to stay at my Memaw's house, and a real internet. I would like to come to the North Pole to see Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and your elves too. I want to see Mrs. Claus too. Is it still snowing at the North Pole? Are your elves still making toys or cothes too? One more thing that I want for Christmas is a trampoline and I want presents from you.

Love,
Grace Kirby

Dear Santa,

I love Christmas so so, so, so very much!!!!!!!! I want a TV, Halo Combat Evolved, and Modern Warfare Three. I like Christmas because you come and give me presents and really it's about God too. Santa, God loves everyone, even you. You help him by making us happy, and I love you too. You are the best and you should know that.

Love,
Ethan Lancaster

Dear Santa,

I've got a few questions. Is your belly really like a bowl full of jelly? Is your beard really as white as snow? Is your nose as red as a cherry? Is Rudolph still alive? Am I still on the nice list? Please write back. This year I want a DS, a four-wheeler, a new bike, one of those babydolls that really pee-pees, a trampoline, a skateboard, rollerskates, an iPod touch, and the movies Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Monsters, Inc. I think I deserve those things because I've been good this year.

Love,
Mackenzie

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me anything that you want. I think you are very special. How is your family doing? How are your reindeer and your elves? I have been very good this year. I deserve a bunch of things, but I only want a few. I really want a Nintendo DS for Christmas. Am I on the nice list or the naughty list? I hope you have a very very merry Christmas this year and tell everyone that I said, "Hey."

Love,
Neely Parks

Dear Santa,

I have been very very nice this year. If my parents or teacher tells me to do something I do it. If they tell me to take a letter to another teacher, I will say, "Yes, ma'am." I think I deserve a Nintendo 3DS for Christmas. Also I want five hang-off the shoulder shirts.

Love,
Marquea Porter

Dear Santa,

I would love you to bring me a four-wheeler to me for Christmas, because it is my favorite holiday. The other things would be an iPod touch, Grand Theft Auto, City 1,2,3, Freddy Kruger movie 1,2,3, a new Christmas album of Justin Bieber and a new Wii with the sports bike and a Justin Bieber doll with hair that's all. Most importantly of all the reason I love Christmas is because it is Jesus' birthday and I celebrate it with all of my love and my whole family together!!!

Love,
Kirslyn Richardson

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a pink bike, hot pink Nintendo Dsi, an Easy Bake Oven, a strawberry shortcake and a Sims Kingdom game for my Nintendo Dsi. The most, most thing I want is a touchscreen LG phone for Christmas. I really do deserve my own laptop. I've been so good in school and I have earned 54 dollars in Monarch money.

Love,
Miracle Salter

Dear Santa,

This year I was a good boy when my grandma and grandpa had surgery. Can I please have a four-wheeler? What's the magic word for sleigh? Every year I celebrate the real reason of Christmas, the birthday of Jesus.

Love,
Dustin Scruggs

P.S. My brother needs coal.

Dear Santa,

Can I have an Xbox 360 with MW3 and Call of Duty Black Ops. I have been a good boy this year. I want new clothes and new game for my Dsi.

Love,
Gavin Thompson

P.S. I want 20 dollars in money.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? Tell Rudolph I said, "Hi." Also, may you bring me an ice cream maker, an orbez machine, a CD player, a big puzzle and a laptop with internet. The reason I deserve all this stuff is because I've really been a very good girl this year. I also have very good grades. I even made Teacher Honor Roll. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Also, all the other reindeer picked on poor Rudolph and tell all the elves to keep up the good work. So they might even get a present from you too also. Is it true you have big red cheeks and nose?

Love,
Niaria Thompson

P.S. Please bring me $100 in cash. Bye!

Dear Santa,

My name is Trey, I am 3 yr old. I want some surprizes for Christmas I live in Texas with my mom, dad, Big Sister, you can leave my toys at my grandmother house. Santa please Bring by sister some surprizes to.

Love you,
Trey Gross

Dear Santa,

I'm sorry if I was one of the kids that was being bad. I also have a elfon the shelf, named Joy. He's at my house. Do you know him? I would like to tell you if you don't hear a report from joy is cause i will be away at my uncle and aunt's house spending the night there. At my class we have a stuffed turtle and is Semore. Every Friday someone takes him home on a adventure. I get to take him home today! I would like some littlest pet shops, kaheh zoos, and a la la loopsises for Christmas.

Thank you!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,
Janie Cecilia Knox

Dear Santa,

My name is Nathan Brown. I'm four years old and attend 4-K at Buffalo. I've been really good this year and I would like to get a Nintendo 3Ds game and a new bike. My little sister has been good too. Her name is Natalie Brown and she is two years old. But she's going to write her own letter and tell you what she wants. I also wish you would bring my momma something special because she's always doing for me and my sister. her name is Whitney Groves. I'll leave you some cookies and milk at the tree.

Love,
Nathan Brown
4 yrs. old

Dear Santa,

My name is Natalie Brown. I'm two years old and have a older brother named Nathan. We've been good this year. I want some baby dolls, a bike with hello Kitty on it and some barbie dolls. Please remember my moma he name is Witney Groves and she's the best mom ever. I'll leave you some cookies & milk at the tree.

Love,
Natalie Brown
2 yrs. old

Dear Santa,

Hey my name is Ty'Shawn Rice. I'm one years old and will turn two after Christmas. I want a bike and some cars and a big truck. My favorite movie is Shreck. I've tried to be very good this year and please remember my moma this year because she always takes care of me and is great! I'll leave you some cookies & milk at the tree.

P.S. my moma's name is Chelsay Parks

Love,
Ty'Shawn Rice
1 years old

Dear St. Nicolas

I want everything to make a movie with. including the following:

* Camcorder
* Lights
* Ink for printer
* Makeup

This is for Norma

* Coat
* Clothes
* Blanket

Thanks
Devon D.

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a laptop with internet. That's all!!

Love
Makayla Dyer